

HOUSE TALK ON AID TO BRITAIN IN FINAL STAGES

Senate Committee Asks About Commitments on British Navy

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The senate foreign relations committee decided today to ask the state department whether Great Britain had made "definite commitments" to the United States on the use of the British fleet in return for American aid to the British.

Acting on a request by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), Chairman George (D-Ga.) instructed committee aides to transmit to the department an inquiry on the truth or lack of truth in published reports of such commitments.

This action came as President Alan Valentine of Rochester University, testifying in opposition to the pending "lease-lend" bill, urged congress to retain control of the American defense program while extending financial assistance to Britain.

Vandenberg put in the record of the committee an excerpt from an article written by Dorothy Thompson, newspaper columnist, which said:

"Our all-out aid to Britain is accompanied by definite commitments of Britain to us, regarding the British fleet. It pre-supposes a community of interests."

"That is interesting, if true," Vandenberg said, "and I think the committee should have some information on it from official sources."

Pledge Received Sept. 3
(The state department said Sept. 3, 1940, that it had received a pledge that in no event would the British fleet be sunk or surrendered to Germany. If driven out of European waters, it was said, the English war ships would be sent abroad for the "defense of other parts of the empire".

The day's second witness, James S. Kemper, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, also opposed the administration bill.

Kemper said the national policy council of the United States Chamber had concluded unanimously, after studying the administration bill, that enactment of the legislation "would not contribute to the defense of the United States."

Containing such legislation would give the president power to involve the United States in war. Kemper said the chamber favored instead the selling, leasing or giving of military equipment to the British empire "and other democracies now or hereafter fighting aggressors, without committing any recognized act of war."

The chamber was willing, he said, that credit or cash be given to Britain and her allies. Also, he added, it would support "such further and additional aid as may be possible, consistent with our own defense requirements."

Restrictions Desired
In advocating "further aid," however, Kemper said the Chamber wanted some limitations. These were, briefly, that no act of war be committed by the United States; that American ships be kept out of war zones except with the expressed approval of congress; that no soldiers or sailors be sent into the war zone without prior approval by congress.

While Kemper testified, Speaker Rayburn told reporters that the house foreign affairs committee "is giving serious consideration" to amendments to the administration aid-to-Britain bill but that no decisions had been reached.

After meeting with Democratic committeemen, Rayburn said:

"The committee in charge of the bill is giving serious consideration to amendments. Nothing has been arrived at as yet."

The committee members had not amid signs of some conciliatory move to win over legislators who favor the program with reservations.

Chamber's Objections
Kemper listed five objections to the bill which he said the chamber entertained. In part, these were that:

"The president is specifically excluded from the restraining influence of any law."

"The president can, without the knowledge of the congress, and over the objection of our army, naval and air experts, deliver not only to the British empire but to other unnamed countries, all or a part of our navy, all or a part of our airplanes, all or a part of our tanks, guns and other military equipment."

"While the bill is not clear x x x it is fairly debatable whether the president can, regardless of law, seize the private property of a military character, or susceptible of military uses, of any individual, firm or corporation x x x and turn such properties over to unnamed countries."

"The president can spend public funds or incur x x x on behalf of unnamed countries."

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Communications

Boston, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Lt. G. L. Lindgren, assistant to the First Corps Area signal officer, disclosed today that the army is rapidly completing a vast communication system which will be virtually independent of private power companies.

Auxiliary gasoline-driven power units are being installed, he said, in a prepared radio address, for use in the event of a power failure of any local utility company.

The army communications system handles messages for all government agencies, totaling 88 departments, and by short-wave links the United States with the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska and Panama.

Its high-speed transmission and receiving facilities are capable of 500 word a minute. To the ear, transmission at such speed is a meaningless blur, but picked up mechanically, messages may be translated readily by skilled operators.

Postoffice Safe Taken at Woosung Recovered Today

Sheriff Jim White of Oregon yesterday recovered the safe which was taken from the Woosung post office one week ago this morning from the water near the mouth of Pine creek northwest of Grand Detour after one of three suspects being held in the Ogle county jail was reported to have indicated to him where the safe had been thrown after it had been rifled and its contents removed.

Postal Inspector C. A. Olson of Rockford and Sheriff White were in Dixon this afternoon continuing their investigation into the robbery. It was reported that all of the stolen stamps and practically all of the postal money order blanks had been recovered and that the robbery was near solution.

The names of the suspects being held in the Oregon jail were withheld pending the completion of the investigation. Deputy Sheriff Fred Richardson of the Lee county sheriff's force went to Franklin Grove last evening where he met Deputy William Hungerford of the Ogle county sheriff's force and a young man who was said to have been employed on a farm in that vicinity was taken in custody and taken to Oregon.

Sheriff White opened the investigation into the robbery early Thursday morning of last week when Wallace Burden, Woosung postmaster, reported the incident. Several suspects have been questioned and some were held when

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German Lutheran Leader Embraces Catholic Faith

Berlin, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A story in church circles that the Rev. Martin Niemöller had been converted to Catholicism still lacked confirmation today. The Lutheran pastor has been in prison or concentration camp for the past 43 months.

While some of Niemöller's friends contended he never would undertake such a step, others said he had been prepared for it for some time. Mrs. Niemöller, it is understood, expressed disbelief, but she had not seen her husband for a fortnight.

In Catholic circles it is known that Niemöller had been studying Catholic lore, for the purpose, it is said, of trying to bring about more effective Catholic-Protestant cooperation, but the Catholic Bishop of Berlin, Conrad von Preysing, told inquirers that he was not officially aware that Niemöller had been converted, if indeed he had.

Later information from sources close to the bishop indicated that the bishop's office is in contact with Niemöller over the question of his joining the Catholic church. They had Niemöller had decided definitely to change over to their faith.

Niemöller, a distinguished World War submarine commander, was taken into custody in 1937 after he attacked the Nazi state's church policies, contending that the state had no right to interfere with internal management or spiritual freedom of the church.

Chicago Congressman Has 914,053
Constituents; New Yorker 70,307

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The nation's most populous congressional district contains more than 13 times as many people as the smallest one, a Census Bureau analysis showed today.

Although districts theoretically are supposed to be equal in population, Rep. Leonard W. Schuetz of the Seventh Illinois represents 914,053 persons in Chicago and Cook county, while Rep. Samuel Dickstein's Twelfth district, in New York City contains only 70,307.

Not counting the District of Columbia, which is without representation,

EXPECT WILLKIE TO SAY BRITAIN, AIDED, CAN WIN

Has Definite Ideas on Help Through Ship- ping Setups

(Eddy Gilmore, who flew to England with Wendell L. Willkie, tells in the following story of his observations of the former Republican presidential candidate's tour of England. Gilmore, a writer of Selma, Ala., was in the Washington bureau of the AP before going to London.)

By EDDIE GILMORE
London, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Fourteen days of traveling with Wendell L. Willkie and listening to his questions and the answers he has received lead to the conclusion he will tell the United States that Great Britain will win the war with American aid.

Willkie probably will say that victory will be by the closest squeeze.

He also is expected to tell the people and the senate foreign relations committee considering the British aid bill that the bombing of cities does not frighten or weaken Britons, but instead unifies them.

From no person in the hundreds he talked to did Willkie hear a complaint. He saw everything he asked to see. The government arranged many visits, but Willkie often went out privately, appearing at unannounced places.

He said once he was positive that no government effort had been made to show him only approved places and people. On one occasion, he saw a group of women demonstrating against the system of food rationing. He watched them in a London hotel lobby a long time and then apparently drew his own conclusions.

"I am sure I know who those people were," Willkie said, "and I don't believe they represent Britain."

The big weakness of the Willkie trip was that he saw no major actual air attack in progress.

Has Definite Ideas
Willkie has definite ideas on aid from the United States in the matter of shipping and is expected to stress this.

His trip to Ireland, (Eire), he maintained emphatically, was his own idea. About Eire he gathered a considerable number of opinions, which he will present to the senate committee if he is urged.

Willkie was keenly interested in Britain's financial situation. In talking to financial authorities he always had with him Landon Thorne, retired investment broker, who accompanied him on his flight across the Atlantic.

It is believed here that Willkie will say that Britain is a good financial risk with certain restrictions, but even if she were not, she should receive aid.

Likes People's Spirit
Willkie was touched deeply by the people's spirit. If he were disappointed in any class, it probably was what I once heard him refer to as the "so-called smart set."

The best time he had was on an unannounced visit to the Lambeth walk district of London, where he rubbed shoulders and drank tea with the people of this poor section whose homes have been bombed.

Willkie's tour of the coastal defenses was sketchy, but in the bombed areas it is believed that he was shown everything. Efforts were made to show him the worst in the midlands, yet there was nothing stage-set about it.

He is planning to do much writing and talking when he returns to the United States.

TO PRACTICE LAW
Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 5.—(AP)—H. F. Willkie of Louisville, Ky.,

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Interruption
Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—House debate on the British aid bill was interrupted today when a woman in a black cape and hood, her face covered with the mask of a skeleton, arose in a gallery and started muttering.

A doorman quickly led her out of the gallery to the office of the sergeant-at-arms.

An attractive brunette, she gave her name simply as "Andrea," her home as "New York" and occupation as "pamphleteer."

The Weather
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(By The Associated Press.)
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LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Tuesday: maximum temperature 31, minimum 19; part cloudy; precipitation (snow) .93 inches, total for year to date 2.95 inches.

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Career Ends



LOUIS L. EMERSON
Former Secretary of State and Governor of Illinois who died at his home in Mount Vernon, Ill. last evening, the victim of heart disease. Details on page 2.

Terse News

Painfully Hurt by Fall—

Mrs. H. W. Leydig of 1611 Third street sprained her right wrist severely and sustained painful injuries to her back when she slipped and fell on the back porch at her home this morning.

Arm Is Badly Injured—

The Telegraph was in error in announcing that Mrs. A. L. Lancaster had suffered a broken wrist when she fell on the slippery sidewalk Tuesday morning. Her injuries are much more serious and painful—consisting of a dislocated and fractured elbow.

Fine in Ogle Co. Court—

Elmer Vallem, 50, of Rochelle was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Philip H. Nye in Ogle county court at Oregon Tuesday afternoon after pleading guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Vallem was arrested Jan. 30 by Joe Jacobson, Rochelle chief of police, after a collision near Rochelle in which none was injured.

Stonecrusher Is Damaged—

(Telegraph Special Service)
Amboy, Feb. 5.—Stone crushing equipment owned by Frank Butler, at work on a project one half mile east of Lee Center, was completely destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock this morning when the engine backfired when operators prepared to start it for the day's run, causing the gasoline tank to explode. The Amboy fire department was called to the blaze.

Highway Work Approved—

The Illinois department of highways has approved the expenditure of motor fuel tax funds on two projects in Lee county, it was announced at Springfield today. In Amboy, the resurfacing project on Main street from Appleton to Josiah avenues has been approved at an expenditure of \$6,000. The sum of \$8,000 has been approved for expenditure on the County Home road in South Dixon township to be used in spreading a 20-foot gravel or crushed stone surfacing with drainage structures over a distance of 1.25 miles.

Typewriters Recovered—

Through the prompt action of the state police radio operators in broadcasting the news of the theft of two typewriters from The Telegraph's news room last Thursday night the machines were located by the Peoria detective force in two pawnshops in that city and have been returned to this office, Frank Harker and Herbert Bluel of Mossville were apprehended, confessed the theft, and given hearings in Lee County court and

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ELEVEN BURN TO DEATH IN BLAZE IN COTTON MILL

Eastern Plant Making Blankets for Army Scene of Fire

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Fire sweeping with unexpected swiftness through a room filled with cotton bales burned to death eleven employees of the New Haven Quilt & Pad Company today.

Three youths were injured, none critically, jumping from a window.

The victims were burned beyond recognition, but company officials compiled a death list and tentative identification from those known to be missing. Several had been working for the firm only a few months.

The fire, on the third floor of the three-story brick building, was confined to a single department producing fluffed cotton.

The foreman, Isadore Donner, said 23 or 25 persons were working in the department and 77 in the entire building. No one realized, he said, until an hour after the fire that anyone had remained in the room.

Could Have Escaped
It would have been possible for all to get out immediately after the blaze started, he said. He believed some of the victims had returned to the room for their coats and that others, not realizing how fast the fire would spread through the cotton bales, tried to put it out or retreated to a rear wall while employees from other departments fought the blaze with hand extinguishers.

Firemen said the victims probably became unconscious from smoke before the fire reached them. An extinguisher was found near one of the bodies.

One of those who escaped, Eli Rabinowitz, said he thought he was trapped.

Making Army Blankets
"I was trying to put out the fire and when it got so bad I went for the front door," he said. "Some of them (his fellow employees) were screaming in the back. The fire had covered the whole room, and as I got to the door the whole floor was covered. I didn't know how I could get out. Henry Tagliata (another employee) was at the door with a hose, and he soaked me."

Donner said the fire started around a garnett, a machine for fluffing cotton, probably from a friction spark or static electricity.

The company was working on a government army contract for blankets.

American Legion
Mission to Study
English Defenses

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A four-man American Legion mission headed by National Commander Milo J. Warner started for London by Clipper plane today to "look, listen and learn" about civilian defense methods in England.

"We will study civilian defense conditions and programs in order to provide information for the American Legion that will best enable it to serve in the defense of the United States," said Warner. "What we see over there will have much to do with determining what we do here."

Warner said the mission had the approval of President Roosevelt and the state department but emphasized that it was "purely non-political" and that all expenses were being paid by the Legion. The mission, he added, would report to the American embassy in London and would confer with various high British officials.

He said the group hoped to return by March 1 and, if possible, would spend a few days in unoccupied France after leaving England.

With Warner were Major General Frank Parker, U. S. Army retired; Franklin D'Olier, first full-time Legion commander and now president of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, and J. S. Deutsche, aide to Warner and former newspaperman.

Japs Assert Flights of
British Between Bases
Comprise Hostile Acts

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The newspaper Hoshi Shimbu was quoted in a Demi (Japanese news agency) broadcast today from Tokyo as declaring that British experimental flights between Australia and Batavia, in the Netherlands East Indies, were a hostile act.

Japanese authorities sponsored experimental flights recently from the Japanese mandated Palau Islands, east of the Philippines, to Timor island, which the proposed British air service would utilize as a way station, the broadcast said.

Flabbergasted

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A group of taxpayers in suburban Bradford Woods borough reversed traditional procedure by asking for a tax increase.

Appearing at a borough council meeting last night, the taxpayers said they favored increasing the taxes about \$1,600 a year for three years to pay for repairs to two borough roads.

Flabbergasted, Council President Chauncey Lobinger said the taxpayers' action was a "complete surprise—but if they want the roads fixed that bad, we're certainly going to see that they get what they want."

The council will meet next week to consider the increase.

Seek Evidence in Crash of Bomber Nearly Month Ago

Morton, Wash., Feb. 5.—(AP)—An army mountain party remained at the upper end of a bleak, steep "Little Rockies" trail today to seek further evidence in the explosion-scattered wreckage of an army bomber which carried seven men to death January 6.

By manpower and pack horse train, the bodies of the victims were brought late yesterday down the tortuous trail—a trail 18 inches wide in stretches, with 1,500-foot vertical drops toward a stream which looked like a silver in the forested valley below.

The fliers' bodies were taken to Tacoma, near the McChord field base from which the bomber left on a flight to a California bombing range and to which it apparently was attempting to return when it crashed against the only rocky cliff for miles around, about six miles by air northwest of this lumbering village.

Hit Peak Near Top
The plane struck approximately 50 feet from the top; army officers said it would have been in the clear 100 yards to either side. A further search of the scene, with men lowered and raised along the rock ledge by ropes, was being conducted in the hope of the ship's clock or crew members' watches might be found to show exact time of the crash.

Col. Walter Peck, McChord field operations officer, said the bomber apparently crashed into the cliff at a 45-degree angle. This indicated that the pilot saw the 4,300-foot peak at the last moment, and jerked the plane upward desperately in a vain attempt to clear it.

Thailand Delegation is
In Tokyo to Fix Peace
to End Border Warfare

Tokyo, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Thailand's delegation to the conference which, under Japanese mediation, is to fix peace terms to end the four-months border warfare between Thailand and French Indo-China, arrived today aboard a Japanese plane.

The Japanese government announced that Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka and Ambassador Hajime Matsuniya would be Japanese delegates to the conference, scheduled to open February 8. An armistice signed aboard a Japanese cruiser January 31 at Saigon paved the way.

Matsuuniya is to assume active direction of the conference, which is expected to settle new boundaries for the two principals. As special envoy he has been conducting negotiations for an economic accord of broad scope between Japan and Indo-China.

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German Plane Crashes
in County Cork Today

Dublin, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Ireland's government announced today that "this morning a German aircraft crashed in the vicinity of Schull, County Cork." Five of the crew were killed and the sixth man badly injured, the announcement said.

Mother's Love
New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Albert Durante, 42, began serving today a six-months prison term for beating his 71-year-old mother with a pair of rubber boots.

She wept when sentence was pronounced in Coney Island court, and handed her son \$1 to "buy cigarettes."

London Shaken by Bombs, Gun Fire After Day and Night of Violent Air War

The War Today!

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka's declaration that his nation "does not care to risk war (with America) for the sake of its aspirations" is unexpected but there would seem to be no reason why we shouldn't accept it at face value.

I think we can put it down as an effort to make an uncommonly fractious bull tread lightly in the china shop. Certainly it represents a decided moderation of the tone adopted by Tokyo only four months ago after Japan signed the triple alliance with Germany and Italy.

At that time Premier Prince Konoze in an interview emphasized Nippon's stiffened attitude toward the United States. He said that should America "consider the triple alliance hostile to herself and challenge the axis nations, the axis would be ready to accept such a challenge and fight to a finish."

That was strong mustard, but four days later the prince got his answer. Washington advised Americans in the Far East to consider the advisability of returning to the U. S. A. because of disturbed conditions in the Orient.

Did this mean the United States might be thinking of war? Prince Konoze's trial balloon, to see how much Uncle Sam would stand from the Three Musketeers, was quickly deflated. But relations have remained strained.

Japan's program aims at domination of "greater East Asia"—a sphere assigned her by the triple alliance. Under Konoze's policy this means control not only of Japan, Manchukuo and at least the Japanese-occupied sections of China, but claim of domination has been extended southward to cover French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

That's a tall order, but there can be small doubt that Japan intends to carry it out by all means short of committing national harikari. Still the indications are that, as Matsuoka said yesterday, she doesn't want war with us.

It is generally understood that Japan was astute enough to insert an escape clause in the triple alliance so she wouldn't have to go to war for the axis merely because the latter was in conflict with America. What Nippon would do if we were at war and the axis looked like a winner is another question. However, Japanese press comment would indicate that Tokyo isn't at all convinced that the Berlin-Rome partnership is winning even against Britain.

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Lord Lloyd, Government
Leader, Dies Last Night

London, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Lord Lloyd, 61, British colonial secretary and government leader in the House of Lords, died last midnight.

He became ill three weeks ago, suffering severe chills, and subsequently taken to a London nursing home for treatment.

Lord Lloyd sandwiched five years of service, from 1918 to 1923, as governor of Bombay between terms in the House of Commons and then was High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan from 1925 to 1929.

It was not until Prime Minister Winston Churchill called him to the colonial secretaryship last May that he held a ministerial post. Later he became government leader in the House of Lords when Lord Halifax was appointed ambassador to the United States.

He was elevated to the peerage in 1925 as the first Baron Lloyd. His son, 28-year-old Alexander David Frederick Lloyd, succeeds to the title.

Balance in All Funds in Illinois
State Treasury Totals \$249,781,279

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Illinois state treasury's general revenue fund, from which are paid payrolls and current operating expenses of the state government, stood at \$4,540,528.06 on January 31, the lowest month-end balance in more than six years.

Although the balance was \$3,072,871 less than on December 31, Treasurer Warren Wright in his first official report said there was "noticeable improvement" in the general fund during the latter part of January after the fund reached a "dangerously low point" of about \$1,000,000 in mid-month.

Treasury officials said one of the reasons for the sharp January drop in the general fund was payment of more than \$1,000,000 in salaries of members of the legislature. Legislators are paid for two years when they take office for the regular biennial session.

Wright reported regular fund receipts for January were \$24,748,739.80 and disbursements for the month were \$18,188,641.21. Including trust fund accounts, the treasury had a balance of \$249,781,279 in all funds at the end of January.

RAF Bombers Attack Industrial City, Invasion Ports

(By The Associated Press)
Gun-fire and the crash of bombs shook London tonight as the British Ministry of Information broadcast a statement by Wendell L. Willkie to the German people declaring:

"We German-Americans reject and hate the aggression and lust for power of the present German government."

Willkie, already en route home to testify on the British aid bill in Washington, said he was of purely German descent and "proud of my German blood, but I hate aggression and tyranny."

As he left England, Willkie pledged himself to do "everything I can in America to help Britain in her fight for freedom."

The after-dark assault of Nazi bombs on London followed a day and preceding night of violent war in the air.

R. A. F. Bombers Active
Waves of R. A. F. bombers pounded the industrial city of Dusseldorf, western Germany, and slashed at six Nazi-held "invasion ports" along the channel coast, the London Air Ministry said today, in overnight raids marking the heaviest British aerial offensive in two weeks.

Splashing their bombs on main ports along more than 450 miles of Nazi-held coastline, the R. A. F. struck at Dunkerque, Dieppe, Ostend, Cherbourg, Brest and Bordeaux, the Air Ministry announced.

Hitler's high command listed five Germans killed, 24 wounded and an unspecified number of apartment houses destroyed by bombs and fire in the center of Dusseldorf.

"Damage was slight. War vital objectives nowhere were hit," the Nazi high command asserted.

An official British announcement said two more German bombers were shot down last night and today, with one "crashing" in flames and the crew killed—"making a total of 32 Nazi raiders destroyed so far this year. Against this toll, the British acknowledged the loss of one R. A. F. plane in fighting over Britain since January 1.

War at Sea
In the war

LOUIS EMMERSON ONCE GOVERNOR OF STATE DEAD

Passed Away at Home in Mount Vernon, Ill., Late Yesterday

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Louis L. Emmerson, who climaxed a long career in Republican politics by serving as governor of Illinois from 1929 to 1933, died at his home here last night. He was 77 years old.

In failing health since leaving the executive mansion, Emmerson, who served three terms as secretary of state before becoming governor, nevertheless continued his interest in party affairs. He was an adviser in Republican councils at the time of his death and only last June served as a delegate from the 23rd district to the Republican national convention.

Under constant care of his physician since he suffered a severe heart attack last September, Emmerson's condition took a sudden turn for the worse Monday and he lapsed into unconsciousness an hour before his death at 5 P. M.

At his bedside were his wife, the former Annie Mathews of Grayville, and his two daughters—Mrs. Harold Watson and Mrs. Henry Ben Pope Ward, both residents here.

The body will lie in state at the family mansion here until the funeral, the date and hour of which have not been set.

Emmerson was born Dec. 27, 1863, at Albion, Ill., the son of Jesse and Fannie Saurdet Emmerson.

Became Banker
When he was in his twenties, he moved to Mount Vernon where he was a mercantile clerk and merchant before becoming cashier of the Third National Bank of Mount Vernon. He advanced to the bank presidency, but resigned when he was elected governor.

His first important state political job was membership on the State Board of Equalization in 1904. Four years later he became a member of the state prison board and in 1916 was elected to the first of his three terms as secretary of state.

His primary fight for the governorship in 1928 was one of the most heated in Illinois political annals. Opposing him were Gov. Len Small, seeking a third term, and Attorney General Oscar E. Carlistrom. Carlistrom withdrew in favor of Emmerson and the coalition won against Small who had the support of William Hale Thompson, then mayor of Chicago.

Emmerson campaigned on a platform advocating "economy in government," building of hard roads, increased facilities for state wards, and completion of the Illinois waterway. In the general election he defeated Floyd E. Thompson, young Democratic judge of the state Supreme Court.

Notable Administration
His administration—marked by many special sessions to meet growing unemployment and relief problems—was particularly notable for settlement of Chicago traction difficulties, passage of the state gasoline law and floating of the state's first relief bond issue, totaling \$20,000,000.

He gained national attention by his veto of the O'Grady bill to repeal prohibition in Illinois in 1931.

Emmerson was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons, and a member of the Elks, Odd Fellows, Woodmen, Moose, Knights of Pythias and Redman lodges.

His death leaves Frank O. Lowden, 80, as Illinois' only living former governor who was elected to the office and served a full term.

Governor Green termed Emmerson's death "a definite loss to all those who value high ideals. . . . During his 16 years of public service, the slightest criticism was never raised against his personal integrity. His record in official life is the finest comment on his character."

Temperance Hill

Mrs. W. J. Leake
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schafer of Franklin Grove and Mrs. Dora Killmer of Amboy were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh.

Mrs. Frank Mynard attended a meeting of the Amboy Woman's club Monday afternoon at their club rooms in the library.

Glenn Searls and Lyle Gascoign visited in DeKalb Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and two daughters of Ashton were dinner guests Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy June.

Ex-Envoy Tells of Nazis' Hate



James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, telling senate foreign relations committee, "Germany hates us like poison," at hearing on aid to Britain bill. (NEA Telephoto.)

Illinois Assembly Asked to Condemn Lease-Lend Plans

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The heated controversy over the Roosevelt administration's lease-lend bill for increased war aid to Great Britain echoed today in the Illinois legislature.

Up for consideration before the Republican-controlled executive committee of the House was a resolution by Rep. Lottie Holman O'Neill (R-Downers Grove) attacking the bill as likely to "directly involve" the United States in the war. The resolution appealed to Congress to defeat the measure "in its present form."

Rep. Reed F. Cutler (R-Lewistown), chairman of the committee, composed of 14 Republican and 10 Democratic legislators, said proponents and opponents of the aid bill would be given a full opportunity to air their views before the committee decides whether or not to recommend approval of the resolution.

The O'Neill resolution contended the bill would give President Roosevelt "sweeping and all-inclusive authority to dispose of essential military and naval materials," that it involved "a congressional surrender of all its constitutional power to define and enforce the peace-time status and relationship of this country to nations at war, and will, in the near future, directly involve us in the conflict x x x."

Also scheduled for hearing by the executive committee this afternoon was the resolution of Rep. Joseph Sam Perry (D-Glen Ellyn) for a legislative committee inquiry into the Democratic administration of former Governor John Steele.

Amid reports the committee would defer decisive action on his proposal, Perry said that if necessary he would carry to the House floor his fight for creation of the investigating committee.

Illinois Agricultural Association. Mr. Buchanan's son Morris also returned home with his father to spend the week end at the Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer entertained with a dinner Sunday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and family of Sublette, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family of Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remmers and daughter of Oregon were dinner guests Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles June and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy June attended the funeral of Rueben Firkins of Paw Paw Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held in the Methodist church. Mr. Firkins was a cousin of Charles June.

Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Robert Ramsdell at the Dixon hospital. Mrs. Ramsdell is recovering from an operation performed a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drummond and Edward Langren of Chicago; Misses Clara and Henrietta Buchanan of Dixon; Morris Buchanan of St. Louis, Mo.; and Eleanor Friel of Amboy.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Leake of Dixon will be sorry to learn of her illness at the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Leake was taken ill while spending the winter in Texas. Her niece, Mrs. Maude Chiverton of Dixon left a week ago to be with her aunt. Latest reports are to the effect that Mrs. Leake is slowly gaining. She lived for a great many years on Temperance Hill.

STATE CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT GUNNING'S IDEA

Princeton Senator Has Bill for Such Law Other Proposals

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—(AP)—A proposed Illinois corrupt practices act which would prohibit state or municipal employees and corporations from contributing to political campaign funds was before the legislature today.

Drastic restrictions on campaign financing of state and district office candidates, and for candidates for state's attorney and various judgeships would be imposed by the bill filed by Senator Thomas P. Gunning (R-Princeton).

Campaign managers and committees would be compelled to register with the secretary of state, file financial reports before every primary and election, and contributors of more than \$50 to a campaign fund would similarly be required to file a public statement.

Senator Gunning said the bill, by limiting spending by state candidates would put a stop to huge campaign outlays while the ban against political employs contributions, he said, would "end the collection of shush funds from pay-rollers." State and district candidates could spend not more than five cents per voter in a primary campaign and three cents per voter in an election, as determined by the total vote in the previous comparable election.

Severe Penalties
Penalties as high as \$50,000 fines would be provided in one section of the Gunning bill banning contributions by any corporation or public utility company doing business in the state.

A series of bills filed by Senator Edward E. Laughlin (R-Freeport), would abolish state grants for emergency relief and return the full responsibility of relief financing to local cities and townships. The Laughlin bills would cut the three per cent sales tax to one per cent after June 30, 1942, abolish the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, and remove limitations on relief tax rates which may be levied by townships and cities.

Other bills introduced in the Senate and House included:

Senate
Laughlin - Thompson - Hubbard: Empowers counties to levy a tax up to one mill for airports.

Bidwell-Paddock: Validates elections in Waukegan and several other cities at which special taxes were approved to pay minimum wage scales for firemen and policemen.

Lantz—Appropriates \$50,000 for tuberculosis and other disease eradication in livestock.

Dixon: Cities of less than 15,000 population empowered to levy cemetery tax not to exceed 1/2 mill.

House
Hayne: To assign state criminal investigator in each senatorial district.

Powell-Harris: Provides \$1,000 homestead and life insurance exemption under old age assistance law.

Sullivan: Free admission to Illinois state fair.

Tuttle: Minimum \$30 monthly old age pensions.

Wellinghoff-Holten: Counties under 500,000 may levy 1/2 mill tax for blind relief.

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Supper Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Gilbert, daughter, Sharon, and son, John Lyle, of Dixon, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farley on Sunday evening.

Junior Dance Success
On February first the high school auditorium was the scene of great festivity. About 50 couples gathered to enjoy the annual junior dance.

A patriotic theme was used in decorating the auditorium. Red, white and blue crepe paper streamers decorated the stage and the side walls of the auditorium. Miniature flags were also placed along the side walls. Suspended from the ceiling was a huge paper balloon filled with many colored balloons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Drezwitz of Peoria spent Monday afternoon in Amboy visiting relatives. They took their daughter, Sandra home with them after she had spent several days visiting her grandparents.

Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow were dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schalde, of Ashton.

Birthday Surprise
Mrs. Fred Katzwinkle was pleasantly surprised on Thursday afternoon when the following ladies gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Frank Merlo, Mrs. John Fielding, Mrs. Joseph McGrath, Mrs. Oliver Dickinson, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Robert Koehler, Mrs. David Weigle, Mrs. William Kehoe and Mrs. Leon Barlow. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed, after which cards were played, with

Nazi Study



Nazi Party leaders are in a serious mood in this striking new photo of Chancellor Hitler and three of his highest aides. They're pictured in Berlin's Sports Palace during celebration of the eighth anniversary of Hitler's rise to power. Left to right: Adolf Hitler, Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Party Chief Rudolf Hess, and Nazi District Leader Gortlitz.

Mrs. Weigle winning first and Mrs. McGrath second. Mrs. Katzwinkle was the recipient of a lovely gift from the group.

Miss Addie Jones of Chicago spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinboth.

Dinner Guests
Mrs. Helen Nowe, Mrs. F. L. Childs and Mrs. Emory Cutts of Lee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Nowe and daughter, Nancy, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha J. Haefner and Herman Morse spent Saturday in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton of Ashton called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow, on Sunday evening.

Store Closed
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow, who have operated the West Side Grocery for the eight and one-half years, closed the business on Friday. The building is owned by Mrs. Condemner and has not been rented as yet.

Mrs. Ed Jones is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Oregon spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Bingo Party
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tyrell enjoyed a bingo party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow on Saturday evening.

Dinner Guest
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Potts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ditsch on Sunday.

500 Club
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koehler will entertain their 500 club on Wednesday evening.

Week-End Guests
Miss Virginia Holman, Glen Foote, Jack Elliott, all of Chicago, were week-end guests of Mrs. Catherine Hammond and daughter, Rosemary.

Mrs. Virgil Patch and Miss Doris Whitver were Dixon shoppers on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Hinkle, daughter,

Arlene, and son, Raymond, spent Monday afternoon in Amboy.

George Harvey, who has been employed at Wilmington near Joliet, returned to his home here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonnell of Tampico were callers in Amboy on Monday.

Sydney Rosenthal of Aurora transacted business in Amboy on Monday.

Week-End Visitor
Nate Mead, who is at Winslow, Ill., spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Amboy.

Ormil B. Smith of Newton, Ia., called on friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Blei and son, Jackie of Sterling, called on relatives here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of eatur, arrived in Amboy on Monday.

Baptist Birthday Party
On Friday evening, Feb. 14, the Baptist church will hold their annual birthday party. More particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Full and daughter, Rosetta, motored to Aurora on Tuesday to spend the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oester.

EDITOR'S MOTHER DIES
Champaign, Ill.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Mary L. Butterfield, 79, mother of Charles Butterfield, radio editor of The Associated Press in New York. She died yesterday.

The 1940 census showed 412 cities of 25,000 or more, as compared with 376 such cities ten years previous. The number of people living in these cities of 25,000 or more was 52,535,767, as compared with 50,016,533 in 1930.

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Delegates and Alternates
Following are delegates and alternates to the Democratic judicial convention to be held tonight at Mt. Carroll:
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Alternates—B. A. Cottlow, Don Doyle, Roy Ballard, L. P. Snyder, S. Goodspeed, David Haynes, H. Wubben, Percy Fruin, Emil Gesin and Everett Hardesty.

Missionary
Miss Dena Gronewald will be leader of the St. Paul's church Missionary society meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Dale.

Oregon Girl Honored
Illene Eakle has been selected by Oregon high school faculty from the three girls receiving the highest number of votes from the senior class for good citizenship, based on excellency in dependability, service, leadership and patriotism, qualities of good citizenship. The two other girls selected by the senior class were Kathleen Swingley and Cecelia Laskos. Illene's name will be sent to the state sponsoring chapter of good citizenship pilgrimage at Washington, D. C. arranged by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The name of one girl will then be drawn to represent the state and share in the pilgrimage with 47 other girls chosen from

throughout the country. Selected girls will visit congress, the White House and many other places of interest and receive the good citizenship pen award of the D. A. R.

Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the Ogile County Farm Loan association will be held at the Oregon Coliseum Friday, Feb. 7, at 1 o'clock. H. H. Lane, assistant vice president of the Federal Land bank at St. Louis, will be present. A sound picture, "The Land to Have and to Hold" will be shown.

Bridge Party
Mrs. Bryant Purcell was hostess this afternoon to members of her bridge club.

Breaks Arm
Mrs. W. J. Emerson of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Oregon, sustained a broken arm in a fall on the ice, according to word received by friends here.

Dorcas Society
Mrs. S. E. Magaw will be hostess to the Dorcas society of the Church of God Thursday afternoon.

Book Review
Mrs. S. O. Garard will take part in the program of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Luther Strohm in Chana Thursday afternoon, giving a review of the book "As the Seed is Sown" by Christine Parmenter.

Personals
Ruth Cordes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cordes, is improving from an attack of pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradbury are attending merchant market week in Chicago.

To Missouri
Robert Armstrong is taking a few weeks leave of absence from his duties with the National Silica Co. and is employed in a government construction project at Rolla, Mo.

Clark Farrell and John Emerson, employed with the American Airways at Cheyenne, Wyo. were week-end visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. Fayette Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Early entertained Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vocum and son Dale of Amboy and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burright.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick and daughter Regina of Harmon were callers Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauer.

Miss Marie Reed was committee chairman at a Berean society party held Thursday night in the Church of Good basement.

Mrs. Al Shipp has received news of the birth of a son, Ralph, to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mandell at Pontiac, Ill.

Mrs. C. D. Hollowell is attending the Gossard school of corsetry in Chicago this week.

Mrs. S. J. Hess entertained her 500 card club Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauer visited their son, Father Eugene Lauer Sunday at St. Bede's college at Peru.

Mrs. S. J. Hess was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hedke at Davis Junction.

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Chicago—(AP)—Asking damages of \$100,000, W. C. Simmons, Charleston, filed suit in Circuit court against the Chicagoan hotel on grounds that he was held prisoner in a revolving door and "exposed to public disgrace." The action stated that Simmons was wrongfully accused October 22 of failing to pay for his hotel room, was knocked down by a bellboy and held in the revolving door for a "long space of time."

BORROWED FREEDOM ENDS
Sacramento, Calif.—(AP)—Governor C. L. Olson, in granting the extradition request of Illinois authorities, ended Herman Spreitzer's 21 years of borrowed freedom. Spreitzer, arrested recently in San Francisco, escaped from the Joliet, Ill., prison in 1920 while serving a one-year-to-life sentence on a 1915 Cook county manslaughter conviction.

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Bowling Standings

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Kargers	39	21
Wheeler D-X	38	22
Chatterbox	37	23
Rollo Five	34	26
Schultz	34	26
Plow Boys	32	28
Towns Recreation	31	29
Blue Seals	31	29
Julie's Five	30	30
Hungry Five	30	30
Sharpshooters	27	33
Ruggerunners	26	34
Swayzes Tavern	25	35
Polish Five	24	36
Wasco Mills	23	37
Butcher Boys	19	41

Birthday Party

A number of women neighbors gave a surprise party for Mrs. William Ramey on Thursday evening. The party was given to honor Mrs. Ramey's birthday. A sumptuous supper was served for the occasion. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games appropriate for the event. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mrs. Ramey many more such happy occasions.

Those present for the party were: Mrs. S. R. Dickie, Mrs. F. R. Avery, Mrs. Harry Case, Mrs. Floyd Nevine, Mrs. Tillie Weaver, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod, Mrs. Roy Englehart, Marian Dickie and Ardis Nevins.

To Waterloo Monday

A large number of Paw Paw men went to Waterloo, Iowa on Monday to enjoy a day's trip through the John Deere plant there. The trip was sponsored by the Deere company. Among those making the trip from Paw Paw were: Roy Englehart, Carl Kinkelberger, Clarence and Harry Poltsch, Frank and James Barber, Orville Englehart, Lloyd Poltsch, William Hof, and Harry Case.

Former Resident Passes

Word has been received that Henry Nelson of Floyd, Iowa, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 25. Mr. Nelson was a former resident of Paw Paw and many of the older citizens of the community will remember that Mr. Nelson at one time operated the dray business in town.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman were the guests of honor at a wedding anniversary celebration Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman were the guests of honor at the John Hawbaker home for a lovely supper. Other guests present for the very happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Avery Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Foster. The couple were presented with a lovely gift.

Builder's Class Party

The members of the Builder's Sunday school class of the Methodist church were entertained this afternoon by Mrs. A. D. Martin. A very good number were on hand for the event. Regular business was taken care of and a short program enjoyed. The usual social time was enjoyed and at the close Mrs. Martin served dainty refreshments.

Card Party and Dance

The big card party and dance sponsored by the local Grange was a fine success. The event was held at the opera hall on Saturday evening. A very good number were on hand to enjoy an evening's fun.

Celebrates 80th Birthday

Mrs. Christine Mathesius and Carl Mathesius were the honored guests at a big birthday party Sunday evening. Mrs. Mathesius was 80 years old and she and her son received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Mathesius is the mother of Mrs. George Eich and Carl is a brother. The event was held at the Mathesius home near Mendota. The evening was spent playing cards and Mrs. Peter Mathesius took high score honors for the ladies with Mrs. George Hitchens getting low. For the men, George Hitchens won the high score and George Eich came in last.

Those present for the very honored occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. George Eich and son Arthur, of Paw Paw; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zolpi, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mathesius, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mathesius and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eich of Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchens and son Donald of Earlville.

Entertains Bowlers

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins entertained the members of the Miller's Five bowling team and their wives at a delicious scramble dinner at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The following were present for the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods, Elzie Urey and Cloyd Carnahan. Miss Gayle Willard was also present for the party.

Supper Party

Mrs. Mabel Schreck was the hostess at a supper party held in honor of Miss Agnes Truckenbrod on Friday evening. Others present for the occasion were: Mrs. Helen

Truckenbrod, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin, Miss LaBerta Stern, and Homer Betz.

Presbyterian Guild

The members of the Presbyterian Guild were entertained Monday evening at the Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans home. A regular business meeting was held and a social time enjoyed. Mrs. Truman Breese was the assistant hostess.

Ruben B. Firkins

Ruben B. Firkins was born on a farm in Paw Paw township near what is called Rollo, January 23, 1861, and passed away at his home in Paw Paw, on Thursday morning, January 30, 1941. He was the son of Leonard and Mary Abbott Firkins and one of seven children: Leonard, Edward, Neal, Alonzo, Mary and Emma. All these have preceded him in death. He was first united in marriage with Louisa Woods on Jan. 8, 1881, and to this marriage were born five children: Everett, Ivy and Mary, all living. Ruben, who passed away in 1909, and infant son who passed away in 1892.

After the death of his first wife, he was united in marriage with Mary Jameson in September 1893. To them were born: Robert, Dorothy, John, Beulah and Curtis.

Ruben and Mary Firkins moved to Paw Paw in 1921. He has lived his whole life in this community and is known and respected for his honesty and good will.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; his children: Everett, of Genoa; Ivy (Mrs. Cleve Drury) of Shabbona; Mary (Mrs. Frank Hawbaker) and Robert Firkins, all of Shabbona; Dorothy (Mrs. Harry Nisbet) of Earlville; John, of Sycamore; Beulah (Mrs. Chester Jackson) of Champaign; and Curtis of Edwardsville. There are 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends and neighbors.

The services were held from the home and at the Paw Paw Methodist church of which he has been a member since 1891, on Sunday afternoon, February 2, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle sang "Abide With Me" and "Shadows." The Rev. James H. Hagerty officiated. Burial was in the East Paw Paw cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Stanley Firkins, Russell Firkins, Peter Firkins, Alonzo Firkins, Arthur Firkins and Alden Firkins.

Out of town relatives at the funeral included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Firkins, Arthur Firkins, and Mrs. Goldie Ham of Rolfe, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Firkins of Shabbona; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Firkins and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Firkins of Waterman; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Firkins, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Firkins of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Drury and daughter Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drury and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawbaker and daughter, Virginia, all of Shabbona; Ross Hawbaker of Chicago; Ruben Hawbaker of Earlville; Mr. and Mrs. John Firkins and son Donald of Sycamore; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawbaker of Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nisbet of Earlville; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Firkins of Shabbona; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jackson of Champaign; Curtis Firkins of Edwardsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles June and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy June of Amboy.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Niebergall of Sycamore were Sunday afternoon callers at the Phil Niebergall home. Phil is improving very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Grunderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family were Sunday callers at the Herbert Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter Joyce and Wallie Radtke were Sunday dinner guests at the John Radtke home at Van Orin.

Wayne Bark of Hinckley, Miss Carol and Vernon Flightmaster of Sycamore spent the week end at the Robert Flightmaster home.

Miss Annabelle Voigt spent the week end in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grove of Batavia and Owen Cornell of Amboy were Sunday dinner guests at the Raymond Willard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yenerich of near Earlville and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawbaker of Rochelle were Sunday afternoon callers at the Raymond Willard home.

Mrs. Bayle Harper is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strawbridge and daughter Marjorie of Steward called Sunday afternoon at the C. W. Barth home.

Mrs. Sadie Betz and Homer were Mendota callers Tuesday afternoon.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers of Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meyers of Earlville, George Meyers of Leland, were supper guests at the Carl Eich home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Breese and Eulalia were Dixon shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods were business callers in DeKalb Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Mortimer visited at the Robert Gilman home in Aurora on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ivan Urish and Mrs. Emil Manahan were in Rockford on Friday afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eich were Saturday callers at the home of

Mrs. George Spray at Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods of Rock Falls were Sunday afternoon callers at the Roy Woods home.

Miss Rachel Barth spent the week end in DeKalb with a friend Miss Bertha Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Winterton of Chicago spent the week end at the Oswald Otteidal home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and Mrs. Mabel Worsley returned home on Saturday night from a trip through Florida. They were gone some two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Cooper who has been on the sick list for some time is in much better health again.

Mrs. Charles Grover and Fred Grover of Hampton, Iowa, called on Wednesday at the Fred Cooper home.

Mrs. Cloyd Carnahan is in Chicago this week attending the "Founders Week" meeting at the Moody Bible Institute.

Mrs. Anna Merriman, Miss Norma Coss, William Shaddick and Archie Merriman spent Sunday in Chicago as guests at the Fred Davies home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Carnahan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley were Sunday dinner guests at the John Prentice home.

Stanley Knetsch has returned to his school duties at the University of Illinois.

Ralph Collins and Owen Cornell of Amboy spent the week end in Paw Paw with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambler and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ambler were Dixon visitors on Saturday afternoon.

L. A. Coss is spending the week at the Harold Miller home at Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Urey are making their home at the John Urey residence while Mrs. Urey is employed at the St. Mary's hospital in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Risetter and Hamilton and Betty Lou Risetter were Sunday dinner guests at the Bruce Wheeler home.

Donald Urey of Rockford spent the week end at the home of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Urey.

Miss Arlyne Adams of Byron, Miss Elizabeth Nangle of Lombard and Miss Rosemary Nangle of Illinois Wesleyan spent the week end at the Frank Nangle home.

Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod and daughter Agnes were Mendota shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goff of Genoa were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Coss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Truckenbrod and Francis were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod home. The occasion was to celebrate Agnes' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nangle were the guest soloists at a musical program held at the Lutheran church in Leland Sunday evening.

Floyd Niebergall of Chicago spent the week end at the Wayne Niebergall home. He also called at the Phillip Niebergall home.

Glenn Beemer of Sycamore spent the week end at the Harrison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson of Chicago were Sunday callers at the Irve Terry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Bobby were callers Tuesday at the George Efferting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tessman and baby Kay of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the C. A. Tessman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce of Leland and Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn were Rockford visitors Thursday.

Gene Martin of DeKalb spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman visited at the Vernon Merriman home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder visited at the Earl Schroeder home at Sublette on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irve Terry were Sandwich and Earlville callers on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Schlesinger spent Wednesday as a guest at the Ivan Kern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eitzbach and Fred Eitzbach were Mendota callers on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird were Sunday dinner guests at the Wilbur Baird home at Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Annie Wixom home at Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rosette went to Ottawa on Sunday afternoon to attend a motorcycle club meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Erlenbach and daughter, and Mrs. Elizabeth Erlenbach of Waterman were in Paw Paw on Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family were in DeKalb Saturday afternoon shopping. Fred Goble accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger were Sunday dinner guests at the Alfred Kern home.

Glendora Scott of East Chicago, Indiana, spent the week end as a guest of Miss Hazel Efferting.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger and son were supper guests at the Lewis Cooke home near Earlville on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof were Friday evening callers at the Henry Barber home.

Mrs. William Gaines and family were in Ottawa on business Saturday afternoon.

Ambrose Moore and Ivy Hof took Miss Mercedes Moore back to Dixon Sunday evening. Mercedes

has spent the week end at the Chris Moore home.

Arthur Shaddick is confined to his home with scarlet fever at the present.

Mrs. William Hof and son Irve called at the Fred Ross home near Meriden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson were Sunday visitors at the John Simpson home at Earlville.

Merritt Merriman was in Amboy on Monday to take the examination for army service. He will leave in the near future for army training.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilstead of Harmon visited at the Earl Schroeder home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson of Chicago were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Peterson home.

Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger spent Monday at the Alfred Kern home. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Merriman of Chicago; Miss Darlene Davis of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Foster Mr. and Mrs. Avery Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. John Hawbaker were Sunday dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ikeler were Sunday afternoon callers at the Roy Englehart home.

James Yenerich was in Chicago on Thursday transacting business. Rupert Tarr and daughters were DeKalb shoppers on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Olga Haug entertained the Rural Ladies bridge club Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Lewis Clemens, Mrs. Chris Moore, Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher, and Mrs. John Edwards. Mrs. Gallagher received high score honors for the games. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemens and Frank Clemens were LaSalle shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson, Miss Alta Mae Marks and Miss Hazel Martin were Sunday visitors at the Harry Teale home at Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin and Raymond Prentice were Sunday evening supper guests at the Lynn Johnson home.

Mrs. Olga Haug was a Wednesday dinner guest at the Yale Bates home near Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Merriman of Chicago were Sunday visitors at the Charles Merriman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson and the Misses Alta Mae Marks and Hazel Martin were DeKalb visitors on Sunday evening.

William C. Kentner of Racine, Wis. died at his home last week and was brought here for burial in the Wyoming cemetery.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, Ohio are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Mrs. Jenkins

LEE CENTER

Jean Hill submitted to a minor operation in the Sterling hospital last Wednesday. She is making a good recovery and is expected to come home Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill.

Mrs. Mary M. Richardson is staying in Amboy at the home of her son James L. Richardson.

Robert Hoyle, general manager of the Lee County Grain Association, and his wife have been vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. H. N. Parker was a Sterling visitor last Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Jeanblanc received a letter from her son Keith at Scott field, Belleville, Ill. in which he stated that he expected soon to be sent to Alaska.

A card from Ruby Natress says she is now at St. Petersburg, Fla., where it is lovely at present, flowers bloom in great profusion and are exceedingly vivid; is trying to see just everything possible. The card depicts Jacksonville beach on the Atlantic ocean. It has a year-round climate of 70 degrees. Miss Natress sent cards also to a number of her relatives here.

George Parker was home from Chanute field at Rantoul over Sunday.

The WPA has approved a \$290,575 project for expansion of facilities at this air corps training base, which already has had a \$14,000,000 modernization and expansion program nearly completed, transforming it into the largest establishment of its kind in the world.

The Bradford Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company will hold its annual meeting in the Hark school, District No. 90, on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. B. F. Chesley who was quite ill with a heart ailment the previous week, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Fred Nicholson was hostess to the Neighborhood club last Thursday afternoon and Saturday evening the Neighborhood 500 card club met at the same home.

Mrs. W. J. Leake and Mrs. W. S. Frost attended their dessert bridge club at the home of Mrs. Ella Leake in Amboy last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Vaughan was high; Mrs. W. J. Leake, second. Mrs. Vaughan will be hostess at the next meeting.

At a meeting Wednesday night at the Thomas Bride home which included the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, plans for

programs for the next three successive Sundays at Sunday school were made. Feb. 9, a letter will be read from the Santee Indian Reservation school. It was to this school that the toys gathered at Christmas time were sent. Feb. 16, Mrs. James Wheeler's Sunday school class of women will present a Lincoln's birthday program and on Feb. 23, Vernon Schnell's class of men will give a Washington's birthday program.

The regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 11 with Mrs. Clarence Hoff as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foote returned Saturday night from a vacation spent at Delavan and Green Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Suter of Delavan, Wis. visited W. B. Oakes Sunday. While here Mrs. Suter fell on the ice, incurring quite serious injuries.

Mrs. Alida Daniels who passed away in Amboy Monday morning was buried in Woodside cemetery here Wednesday afternoon. She was the daughter of the late Sylvester and Amelia Shaw and the widow of John R. Daniels who passed on four years ago. She is survived by two sons, Ray of Amboy and Harry of Kicksville, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Shaw of Dixon, Mrs. Ella Derr of Amboy and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Myers of Arlington Heights were week-end guests of the W. J. Leakes, returning home Sunday evening.

Rosa Mortenson will be hostess to the evening unit of the Lee Center Home Bureau Tuesday night of this week at the Earl Carlson home. Mrs. Cecil Natress will demonstrate the major lesson, "Pie Crusts and Fillings," and Alice Parlin will present the minor lesson, "First Aid". Response to roll call, "A good health practice or suggestion".

Bobbie Lane, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob of Mendota and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leake of this area was baptized Sunday at 10 a. m. in the St. John's Lutheran church at Mendota. His sponsors were Mrs. Stanley Myers and George Jacob, an aunt and uncle. Following the services, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gross and son Kenneth of Franklin Grove, Edna Fisher of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Myers of Arlington Heights, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leake of Lee Center and Mrs. Pauline Jacob and son George of Mendota were guests at dinner at the William Jacob home. Mrs. Jacob is the former Edwina Leake.

Vernon Pomeroy and Mrs. Roy McCracken held high scores and the Sylvester Fullers low at the "Jolly 500" card games held in the Pomeroy home Saturday evening. A delicious lunch followed the games. Games will be continued in two weeks at the Roy McCracken home.

Mrs. H. N. Parker attended the Republican judicial convention in Freeport Monday as delegate from Lee Center precinct.

Donald Aschenbrenner is getting along nicely at the Illinois Research hospital in Chicago. His health is much improved, although surgery will be necessary when the infection is localized. He attends the school in the hospital and is enjoying a radio presented him by the Ashton Lutheran Sunday school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aschenbrenner and sister Jean visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy and Robert were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Supt. T. L. Traugher home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob and Bobbie Lane were supper guests Thursday night of the W. J. Leakes.

An attendance of 72 was registered at Sunday school Sunday which is excellent considering the wintry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mason are continuing their auditing of bulk oil plants in Pennsylvania, a recent letter stating they were at Gettysburg in that state where the great national cemetery is located.

School Notes

Lee Center lost to Lamolite on Tuesday night and to Franklin Grove, 42-14 varsity, and 19-17 second team. The grades won at both games.

J. J. Cole of the Amboy Milk Products company spoke to the men at the school Monday night on "Market Milk" and Mr. Hanson of the Dixon I. N. U. company gave a talk on "First Aid" to the women.

Miss Wolfram was presented with a fine lamp at the farewell party in her honor at the Superintendent T. L. Traugher home.

The senior class, of which she was sponsor, also gave her a gift.

June Rohrbach of Carthage has been engaged by the high school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arlene Wolfram and will teach home economics and English 4. She began her teaching work Monday.

Ralph Pierce, magician, provided a fascinating, mysterious 40 minutes program Thursday afternoon, ably assisted by his wife. For a time, it appeared that Supt. Traugher's hat and Joe Blackwell's pants pocket would be wrecks with the queer concoctions, fires, eggs and what not, but they emerged as good as ever as also did Betty Lou Chaon whose head was apparently pierced by swords and daggers as she was confined in the cabinet. Others assisting in demonstrations were Gordon Stebbins and Buddy Gentry.

Remember the Valentine Dance

in the school gym Saturday, Feb. 15.

A speech club was organized when 13 students met with Mrs. Ryburn recently. Officers were elected, as follows: President, John Short; vice president, Betty Chaon; secretary and treasurer, Robert Dooley; reporter, Marcia Bodmer; program chairman, Virginia Dale. Committees will be appointed to select a name and draw up a constitution.

The Ladies' circle will meet on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13 with Mrs. Frank Mynard. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Anthony Johnson, Mrs. Claude Bales, Mrs. Vernon Schnell, Mrs. Frank Rhodenbaugh. Devotions will be led by Mrs. C. W. Ross. Roll call: "Special Friend".

The Rebekahs will hold their regular meeting Friday night, Feb. 7. Mrs. Eda King, Mrs. Eleanor Sandberg, Mrs. Frida Mortenson compose the refreshment committee.

Eri Conibear has been clearing the side roads of snow drifts the past few days.

Mr. Groundhog did not see his shadow Sunday, so according to the ancient legend, we will have an early spring.

Valentine Dance

The G. A. A. girls of the Lee Center high school are sponsoring the annual valentine dancing party at the high school gymnasium Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8:30 to 12 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy this annual event.

According to census records, nearly 52 per cent of all negro births are supervised by midwives. Less than 23 per cent occur in hospitals. Among the white births only 3.4 per cent are attended by midwives and 55 per cent occur in hospitals.

Tuberculosis in all its form is responsible for 9.4 per cent of all Negro deaths, according to the census bureau, while among whites it is responsible for only 3.8 per cent of all deaths.

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Society News

YOUNG THEATER-GOERS WILL TURN OUT FOR PLAY, "RUN, PEDDLER, RUN," FEBRUARY 17

A selected aggregation of youthful dramatic stars who have won considerable acclaim over national radio networks, on Broadway, and in summer stock theaters throughout the land will be seen in Dixon on Monday afternoon, Feb. 17, when they arrive to present a Junior Programs play, "Run, Peddler, Run," for local youngsters. The show will be seen at 4 p. m. in the Dixon high school auditorium, under sponsorship of Parent-Teacher associations of the city.

The tendency of most adults to regard anyone below the age of 20 as a jitterbug so far as tastes in music, the dance and other arts are concerned, is ill-founded in face of facts of the case. More than a million children a year in all parts of the United States have become confirmed patrons of the finest there is in music, opera, ballet and drama, through efforts of Junior Programs, Inc., a non-commercial organization whose sole aim is to provide selected and approved cultural entertainments for children and young people.

Charlotte Perry, adaptor of the play, "Run, Peddler, Run," is the daughter of one of the west's most renowned pioneers, and in her own field of educational dramatics is



Scene from Act II

carrying on the trail-blazing tradition of her father, noted for laying out with Dan Moffat the famous Moffat railroad in Colorado and for opening many of the state's coal fields.

The play, the second in a series of three Junior Programs productions to be presented in Dixon this season, is laid in the atmosphere of pre-Revolutionary times when Connecticut was still a colony of England. It is the first play in the history of the professional theater to get its impetus from the work of school children, according to Miss Perry, who recalls that it took nine-years-olds in the fourth grade of Rosemary Junior school seven months to build up all the incidents that go to make up the drama.

The way it began, the children became interested in the character of a peddler of Colonial times, described to them by their teacher, from the records of a meeting of the selectmen of New London, Miss Perry, who is drama specialist at Rosemary school, suggested that the children act out the incident, and then, week by week, the story grew, somewhat in serial fashion. Special care was taken that the playwriting period end on a note of suspense.

Finally, the children had constructed a complete story, and acted it out in its entirety. It is this play, adapted by Miss Perry in the professional manner, that will be presented here by the Junior Programs Players company on Monday afternoon, Feb. 17.

Junior Programs performers made their first appearance here in October in the ballet, "Robin Hood." The concluding show is to be an opera, "Jack and the Beanstalk," on April 30.

LUNCHEON CLUB
Mrs. Earl Kennedy entertained yesterday for members of her Tuesday luncheon club. Honors in the afternoon card games were shared by Mrs. George McGraham, Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge, and Mrs. O. F. Goeke. Mrs. Charles Herick is to be the next hostess.

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HIKING CLUB

Members of the Dixon Hiking club, inactive since 1935, are planning a get-together for Sunday. Sportsmen and sportswomen who hiked together in 1934-'35 as well as all others interested in hiking are invited to meet in front of the postoffice between 1:30 and 2 p. m.

Sunday's event is described as a "conditioning" trip. Those turning out are advised to wear suitable clothing and heavy shoes.

Bridge Tournament to Open Feb. 14; Runs Four Weeks

Bridge enthusiasts will be keenly interested in plans for a tournament for contract bridge teams of two, which is to open at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 14, at the Loveland Community House in Dixon. Play is to run through four consecutive Friday evenings.

On the basis of scores made the first two evenings, the 16 top-ranking teams will be chosen to play for championship honors during the remaining two sessions of the tournament.

A small entrance fee will be charged to defray the costs of the event, and provide prizes for the three best teams. Officials of the tournament will remain a secret, temporarily.

All bridge-lovers are urged to participate in the tourney. Members of interested teams should address inquiries and entries to: Contract Bridge Tournament, box 192, Dixon, Ill. Names and addresses of both players on the team should be listed with the entry.

GIRLS' CLUB

A summary of books which high school girls should read, given by Pauline Reilly, preceded games of Chinese checkers and quilts for members of the Saskatchewan club Tuesday evening at the home of Donna Furlong. Lois Fitzsimmons was initiated as a new member.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

SERVICE CLUB

Mrs. John Roe, their newly-elected president, was presiding when Service club members met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. McNichols. Mrs. David Murphy assisted at the tea table, at the close of the business discussion.

Mrs. Murphy will entertain Feb. 17.

Calendar

Tonight

Thursday

Foreign Travel club—Scramble supper at Loveland Community House, 6:30 p. m. Stony Point Parent-Teacher association—Patriotic program by primary room, 8 p. m.

W. M. S., First Baptist church—Mrs. Clyde Chronister, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Wa-Tan-Yans—"Heart-Sister" Valentine dinner, 6:30 p. m.

E. R. B. class, St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school—At Loveland Community House, 7:45 p. m.

Executive board, W. S. C. S., Methodist church—Dessert-luncheon, 1 p. m.; Mrs. W. E. Whitson, hostess.

Ladies' class, Evangelical Church of Eldena—Annual meeting; Mrs. Day Welty, hostess.

Friday

Elks Ladies' Auxiliary—Bridge play.
Palmyra Grange—Special meeting, Town Hall.
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Winston Edwards, hostess.

Saturday

Dixon Woman's club—Mrs. Edwin W. Merrick, Jr., speaker, 2:30 p. m.
Beta Sigma Phi, Gamma Mu chapter—Box social and dance, Hotel Dixon.

Sunday

Community Sing—Loveland Community House, 3-4 p. m.
Gamma Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi—Presidential tea; Miss Alice Thomson, hostess.

Young Attorney Is to Be Speaker for Clubwomen

Attorney Ruth Merrick, one of the city's best-known professional women, will appear on the lecture platform of the Dixon Woman's club Saturday afternoon in the Loveland Community House auditorium. Mrs. Merrick, who is a member of the club's Indian welfare and conservation department, is scheduled to speak at 2:30 o'clock, and will be giving the clubwomen her impressions of "The American Woman as a Citizen of the World in 1941."

The young woman attorney was graduated from the University of Illinois college of law at Urbana in 1937, having taken part of her pre-legal work at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. On Monday, she was among those who helped to select State Senator George C. Dixon of this city as Republican candidate for circuit judge at the 15th judicial circuit nominating convention in Freeport.

Miss Myrtle Scott's American citizenship and international relations law observance and legislation department is sponsoring Saturday's program. Her committee includes Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, Mrs. H. A. Lazier, Mrs. J. E. Mater, and Mrs. Clara Clendenen.

Mrs. W. B. Richardson heads the hostess committee for the afternoon. Assisting her will be Mrs. B. R. Jacobson, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Johnston, Mrs. Gerald Jones, Mrs. R. A. Joslyn, Mrs. F. M. Kaufman, Mrs. Earl Kennedy, Miss Ella Kentner, Mrs. Carl Kling, Mrs. Frank Kingsley, Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, Mrs. H. A. Lazier, Mrs. Charles Leake, Mrs. J. B. Lennon, Mrs. Henry Zoelck, Miss Florence Stoner, Mrs. Joe Miller, and Miss Margaret Kling.

WINEBRENNERS, WED 44 YEARS

A dinner at the Rainbow Inn, arranged by their daughter, Miss Edna, and a surprise celebration in which their neighbors and relatives participated were included in the party plans, when Mr. and Mrs. William Winebrenner observed their 44th wedding anniversary Monday evening.

Twenty-one guests awaited the couple when the Winebrenners returned to their home after the anniversary dinner planned by their daughter. Games of 500 and bingo were pastime, and were followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Earl Winebrenner and Mrs. Frances Wakenight.

Mrs. Winebrenner received a wrist watch from her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Page presented her with a corsage. The couple's gift from the group was a chenille bedspread.

Assisting with the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. William Winebrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mon, Mr. and Mrs. John Page, Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mrs. Lena Barnett, Mrs. Frank Rossiter, Mrs. Frances Wakenight, Mrs. Carrie Nice, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Winebrenner and daughter Donalee, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruppert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winebrenner and Miss Edna Winebrenner.

PALMYRA GRANGE

Members of the Palmyra Grange are announcing a special meeting for Friday evening at the Town Hall. Balloting on candidates and their initiation will be followed by refreshments. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches, cups and spoons.

DESSERT-BRIDGE

Mrs. George Scott was hostess to her afternoon club of eight yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Joy Diehl scored high in the games, which were preceded by a dessert course. Mrs. Herbert Cooper will entertain the group, Feb. 20.

Club Speaker



Mrs. E. W. Merrick, Jr.

"The American Woman as a Citizen of the World in 1941" is to be the subject which Attorney Ruth Merrick will discuss, when she addresses members of the Dixon Woman's club Saturday afternoon in the Loveland Community House auditorium. The meeting is to open at 2:30 o'clock.

Plan Celebration of Dixon Circle's 34th Anniversary

Members of Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., were planning to celebrate the thirty-fourth anniversary of their organization at a Monday meeting in G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Etta Baker is to be chairman for the celebration, which is to be in the form of a scramble supper and Lincoln-Washington program, Feb. 17.

Mrs. Marie Hettler, the circle president, conducted the business meeting, and listed her committee appointments for the year. Committee members named included: Auditing, Mrs. Florence Onnen, Mrs. Mabel Dial and Mrs. Isabella Levan; sunshine, Mrs. Etta Baker, chairman; relief, Mrs. Sadie Ayres, Mrs. Addie Eastman, and Mrs. Mina Hettler; ways and means chairman for February, Mrs. Cora Etheridge; ways and means chairman for March, Mrs. Harper.

Several members of the circle expect to attend the Americanism banquet which Dixon Elks are announcing for Feb. 12. Letters of appreciation were read from the Nursery School for gifts of candy and fruit at Christmas time and from Miss Esther Barton, for an American flag presented to the Lincoln grade school.

Flags will be presented to two rural schools soon. On Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, the circle members will be giving a flag to the Harmon school, in behalf of Miss Josephine Bevilacqua.

Mrs. Hettler gave an account of her recent trip to Chicago. It was agreed to contribute a cash donation to the Big Buddy club.

BEGIN PLAY REHEARSALS

Sigma Sigma Chis of the First Presbyterian church have begun rehearsals for a play, "Through the Keyhole," which they will present early in March. Mrs. Robert Underwood is directing the cast of characters, including Alice Thompson, Frances Crawford, Lila Lee Kirk, Sue Bryant, Tom Murphy, Luane Higgs, Frank Gildner, and Roger Chapman.

FROM CUBA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreim have returned, after a month's vacation in the south. After spending some time in New Orleans, they motored down the west coast of Florida to Miami, where they remained for two weeks, before continuing to Cuba.

Phidians Hear Arabian-Born College Student

Incidents in his childhood as the Arabian-born son of a medical missionary couple, his experiences as a student at Kodaikanal missionary school in India, and his present impressions of the land of his birth were woven together in an enlightening and entertaining lecture by Paul Harrison for members of the Phidian Art club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. McNichols. The speaker, who is a student at the University of Chicago, flew out from Chicago with a friend, and have been visiting relatives, the Harry and Robert Warner families.

Mr. Harrison's parents are serving as medical missionaries at Muscat, Arabia. He described the land of his birth as "a little piece of desert land, with a few beauty spots in it."

At the age of six, his father attached an identification tag to his ear and put him on a boat to begin a two-week journey to Kodaikanal school. Part of the trip involved riding on a dirty train where monkeys (an animal that is regarded as sacred by the natives) ate his lunch, consisting of a banana and a pear.

He spoke of Standard Oil company holdings in Arabia, and described a trip through the country, with the Suez canal as the starting-point. Traveling through the desert, he explained, one may notice a small fire, and that is where a desert tribe is making its home.

If the traveler is invited to remain for dinner, he must eat, or offend his well-meaning but unsanitary hosts. The first course of one such meal at which the speaker was a guest consisted of a small cup of dates, followed by camel's milk, rice and meat (the meat being a mouse, considered as an extra-special tidbit on tribal menus). Dessert was toasted grasshoppers with salt.

Various coastal towns and the curious characteristics of their inhabitants were described, as well as the bazars, where customers pay one-fifth of the original price. Canned goods, including many products imported from Japan and England may be found at the bazars, said Mr. Harrison, who also took his audience to Bombay.

A number of invited guests enjoyed the program, in addition to the club members. Mrs. I. B. Hofer and Mrs. L. W. Walter sat opposite at the refreshment table, following the program.

Camera Club Outlines Program

Members of the Rock River Camera club were reviewing a tentative outline of their program for the year at their meeting Monday evening at the Loveland Community House. Fourteen entries were listed for the table top and still life competition, and awards will be announced at the next meeting in two weeks.

"Music" is to be the theme for the March 3rd competition, and March 17 has been scheduled as study night. The remainder of the year's schedule reads:

May 12—"Children"; June 9—"Spring"; Sept. 15—"Vacation"; Oct. 13—"Adult Portraiture"; Nov. 10—"Dignity"; Dec. 8—Entries for fourth annual salon. The summer months will be devoted to field trips.

The camera fans plan to assemble a collection of prints for the Hobby Show, which members of the Lions club will sponsor at the community center, Feb. 14-15.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Minnie Miller of 109 East Seventh street has invited Past Presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary to her home Monday evening for a Valentine party. Each one is asked to bring a Valentine.

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Miss Jean Bovey was hostess to members of her bridge club last evening.

Lace Over Chiffon



Here's a wonderful example of American Designer Wilson Folmar's "peepshow silhouette." Thin, revealing, shadow lace is used over flesh-pink chiffon for yoke and midriff section of a black velvet dress. Notice the tiny lace apron.

PLAN ANNIVERSARY DINNER FOR SCOUTS

The anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting will be celebrated next month with a dinner, according to plans decided upon at the monthly meeting for the Dixon Girl Scout council Monday morning at the home of Mrs. W. A. McNichols. The dinner, at which Scouts, their leaders, and council members are to be guests, will be scheduled during the anniversary week, beginning March 12.

Plans were discussed for continuing the senior Scout interest projects this week. Miss Kathryn Harrington, director, gave an account of the training school which she attended recently in Chicago.

REACHES TWO

Billy Keeney celebrated his second birthday anniversary Monday at a party given by his aunt, Mrs. K. E. Nicklaus. Pictures of the troupe were taken, before the birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Guests included Eddie Gale, Bobby Wernick, Neal Huff, Barbara Jean Wade, Ronnie Stephens, Roger Wade, Patty Huff, Billy's little cousin, Lindo Kron, who was one year old, Jan. 27, their mother, Billy's grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, and the Misses Betty Gale, Mary Esther and Donnie Keeney. Gary Joe Campbell and Jackie Nicklaus could not attend because of illness.

TO PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barkley of 317 Morgan street left this morning on a month's motor trip to Phoenix and southern points. In Phoenix, they will be guests of the John Barnharts.

Houston, Texas, has 3869 automobile parking meters.

Hostess Trio Will Present a Child Prodigy in Recital

A hostess trio composed of Mrs. Henry M. Hey of this city and her daughters-in-law, Mrs. James Hey of Dixon and Mrs. Dean Hey of Sterling, are including about 300 friends on their guest list for a musicale-tea which they are planning for Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, at the Loveland Community House. Eddie Gordon, nine-year-old Chicagoan, who began taking piano lessons at the Chicago Musical college at the age of six and appeared in recital at the Studebaker Theatre after his seventh lesson, is to be the guest artist.

The child prodigy is a son of Mrs. Harry Gordon of 3932 Wilcox street, Chicago. Mrs. Gordon and Eddie's teacher, Miss Bernice Jacobson, will accompany him to Dixon.

On the evening of the 18th, Eddie will perform for the Mendelssohn club of Sterling as the guest of Mrs. Dean Hey, who is also an accomplished pianist. Next month, Eddie will appear as soloist with the Chicago Symphony orchestra children's concert, with Dr. Frederick Stock as conductor.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Edna Nattress spent yesterday in Chicago.

Attorney John Lord of Chicago, who has been transacting business in Washington, D. C., talked with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Lord, by long distance telephone from the national capital last evening.

E. H. Lees of Elgin is spending some time here at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowers. He is recovering from a recent illness.

Edwin W. Merrick, Jr. left this morning for Chicago, where he will be transacting business for the remainder of the week.

Attorney John Buckley has returned from a business trip to Decatur.

Mrs. M. J. Tosney has returned from Fort Dodge, Ia., where, on Monday, she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, John Kelley.

George W. Knox went to Chicago today and Saturday he will leave there for Albuquerque, N. M. for a two month's visit.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Tarnowski of the Dixon state hospital are visiting with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Everett Barnes of Amboy township was a Dixon visitor Tuesday. Joseph Murphy made a business trip to Freeport, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Hazelwood, who has been a patient at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

Stephen Schultheis, who has been a patient at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital since Christmas Day, is much improved.

Dick Reese, George Reynolds, and Mrs. Lucille Montgomery left Monday for Miami, Fla., on a sightseeing trip.

TO COLUMBIA

Miss Evelyn Street, resident nurse and assistant dean of women at Coe college in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been granted a semester leave of absence for graduate study at Columbia university. She left last night for New York City, where she plans to major in personnel work and health education.

Heggs can be made to lay eggs with red, white or green yolks.

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ROCHELLE GIRL SETS FEBRUARY WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nesheim of Rochelle are making known the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Raymond Weinreich, son of Mrs. Catharine Weinreich and William Weinreich, both of Rochelle. The wedding is to be an event of St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, at the Lutheran parsonage in Rochelle.

Attending the couple will be Miss Martha Nesheim, a sister of the bride, and Gayland Petry.

LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Miss Etta Mae Finney of Rockford, formerly of Dixon, has accepted an appointment in the war department in Washington, D. C. She left Sunday night for Washington, and was to begin her new duties yesterday.

Miss Finney has been employed as stenographer at the Greenlee Manufacturing company. Mrs. Mary Finney, who has been in Rockford the past year with her daughter, has returned to Dixon to reside with another daughter, Mr. R. H. Harridge, 509 East Third.

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 1 cup sifted flour 1/2 cup milk (about)
 1/4 teaspoon salt Melted butter about 4
 3 tablespoons baking tablespoons

Sift flour, salt and baking powder and add to pastry mix. Add milk, mixing to a soft dough. Knead 20 seconds. Roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut out with biscuit cutter. Place on pan coated cookie sheet. Brush with melted butter. Bake in 450 degree oven for 12 minutes. Split biscuits, spread with butter, fill with hamburger mixture. Put some creamed meat on top of each biscuit. Serves four.

CREAMED HAMBURGER

2 tablespoons fat 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1 pound round or sirloin 3 tablespoons flour
 1/2 cup ground twice 1 cup milk or 1/2 milk
 2 teaspoons salt and 1/2 cream

Heat fat in skillet; add other ingredients and fry over low heat until no red comes from meat. Sprinkle over the meat the flour, mixing in well. Add milk, stirring the mixture until the sauce thus made is smooth. Cook until the mixture bubbles. Serve on hot buttered biscuits.

POTATOES

Bride's Delight

6 even sized potatoes (pared) about size of large egg
 Put into steamer and steam 20 minutes. Potatoes should be almost tender but must not lose their shape. (If no steamer is available, boil potatoes carefully in boiling salted water). Cool potatoes. Just before serving time, proceed as follows:

Frying **Finely rolled toasted**
 1 egg, well beaten diluted bread with no brown
 with 1 tablespoon cold crusts
 water and 1/2 teaspoon Fat for frying in French
 salt fryer

Combine egg, water and salt. Dip potatoes into this mixture and then into crumbs. Allow to stand 10 minutes before frying. Heat fat to 350 degrees, then put in potatoes. Fry until covering is light brown and potato thoroughly heated. Serve with cheese sauce.

RIBBON CAKE

1 cup shortening 2 teaspoons vanilla
 2 cups sugar 1 egg
 1/2 teaspoon salt 3 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
 3 tablespoons baking pow- 1 1/2 cups milk
 der

Blend shortening, salt, vanilla and sugar. Add egg, beat well. Sift together flour and baking powder. Add flour alternately to shortening mixture with milk. Divide batter into 3 parts as explained below. Bake layers for 25 minutes in a 375-degree oven.

No. 1 layer—2 well beaten egg whites. Fold egg whites into 2 scant cupfuls of first mixture. Pan-coat 3/4 inch layer cake pans. Fill one pan with this mixture.

No. 2 layer—2 well beaten yolks; bit of yellow coloring; 2 tablespoons orange juice; 2 tablespoons orange rind. Add these ingredients to 2 full cups of first mixture. Place in second pan.

No. 3 layer—1 egg beaten; 1 square bitter chocolate melted; 1/4 teaspoon soda dissolved in 2 tablespoons warm water. Add these ingredients to 2 scant cupfuls of first batter. Fill third pan with this mixture. Spread layers with Chocolate Frosting. If desired 9-inch pans may be used.

CHOCOLATE FROSTING

4 tablespoons shortening sugar, sifted
 3 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon vanilla
 10 tablespoons hot 1/4 cup peanut butter
 coffee 1/2 teaspoon salt
 3 cups confectioners' 6 ounces melted chocolate

Melt shortening and butter together over hot water. Pour hot coffee over sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add vanilla, peanut butter and salt. Combine with shortening, add chocolate and beat until smooth and thick enough to spread. Add more liquid if necessary.

JELLY ROLL PARTY SANDWICHES

1 loaf unsliced sandwich bread Cream cheese with very
 Creamed butter finely minced green
 Brisk red jelly pepper added

Cut from loaf three crusts leaving one long crust. Slice bread very thinly lengthwise through the loaf. Lightly brush with butter on one long slice. Spread without cutting; one third of the slice with jelly, one third with cream cheese, one third with peanut butter. Beginning with jelly, roll tightly the entire slice. Put butter on end to seal. Lay roll on sealed end. Make other slices up similarly using various colorings and flavored fillings. Cover rolls with dry napkin and over it a wet napkin until serving time. Slice the rolls into even slices about one-half inch thick.

MOLDED HAM SALAD

1 package lemon gelatin 1/4 teaspoon prepared
 1 1/4 cups boiling water mustard
 2 tablespoons vinegar 1 tablespoon bottled
 2 cups cooked ground horseradish
 ham 1 tablespoon minced
 2 tablespoons mayon- pimiento
 naise 1 dash cayenne pepper
 cloves and nutmeg

Combine water and gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and table sauce. Chill until it begins to set. Blend ham, mayonnaise and other seasonings and stir into gelatin mixture. Rinse one quart mold in cold water. Pour in salad. Chill until firm. Unmold, garnish with lettuce and pickle slices. Makes 6 four ounce molds.

POT ROAST

(A hearty food)

3 pounds chuck roast 1/2 teaspoon whole cloves
 1/2 cup vinegar 2 teaspoons salt
 1/2 cup water 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 1 good sized onion 1 teaspoon sugar
 1 bay leaf 8 tablespoons fat
 1/2 cup catsup

Place meat in a deep bowl, pour over all (with the exception of the fat and sugar) the above ingredients. Cover. Let stand in mixture about 24 hours. Drain meat from mixture, dry lightly and brown in fat. Pour over soaking mixture, adding enough water to keep meat always one-third of its thickness, in the gravy. Cover and cook slowly about 2 hours or until meat is tender. Can be cooked at anytime and finished at mealtime. Serves 4 or 6 very generously.

POTATO DUMPLINGS

Cook about 5 good sized potatoes with skins on. When cooked, peeled and mashed, there should be about 2 cups. Add to cooked potatoes:

1 tablespoon butter 1 cup flour
 1 tablespoon very finely 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 minced onion 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1 egg, well beaten

Fry 2 cups of cubed bread in 1/4 cup fat. Shape into 12 balls, molding potato mixture around 4 or 5 cubes of bread. Drop dumplings into boiling water more than enough to cover the dumplings. Cover cooker, cook about 8 minutes just under boiling. Drain dumplings—place around meat, put some gravy over meat. Over dumplings spoon some melted butter into which has been cut very finely minced parsley. Serves 4.

WASHINGTON STATE PIE

5 medium sized tart apples pared and cut into eighths. 1 1/2 tablespoons corn-
 starch
 1 cup pineapple juice 8 tablespoons cold water
 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 firmly packed 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 cup granulated sugar 2 tablespoons butter

Cook apples in pineapple juice until they are tender but not mushy. Drain juice from apples, retaining 1/4 cup. Add to juice the salt, sugar, cornstarch dissolved first in cold water, and bring to boil; then add the lemon juice, spices and butter. Add apples to this syrup and cool. Line a 9-inch pie pan with pastry. Brush edge of pie crust with water or milk. Pour in the cool filling. Cover with a pie crust made 1/2 inch larger than the pie pan. Cut vent in the top. Fold excess crust under lower crust to make a tight seal. Brush crust with skim milk. Bake in a 425 degree oven 30 to 40 minutes.

Filling variations:
 1. Use water to cook apples instead of pineapple juice.
 2. Use 1/4 cup pineapple crushed in place of one of the apples for filling.
 3. Omit spices.

Advantages of this method: Apples are always tender but pie not too juicy.

PASTRY

2 1/4 cups sifted all-pur- 5 tablespoons cold water
 pose flour (about)
 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup shortening

Sift flour and salt together. Add 1/2 of shortening and cut it until mixture is as fine as meal. Add remaining shortening and continue cutting until particles are size of a large pea. Sprinkle water gradually over mixture. With a fork, work lightly into a dough. Add just enough water to moisten. Press moistened dough together with hands. Divide into two pieces, the large amount is for bottom crust. Roll out, fit lower crust, as directed above and place on the top crust.

MOLDED APPLE SALAD

(An old time favorite in party dress)

1 package lemon gelatin unpeeled
 1/2 cup finely chopped 1/2 cup minced celery
 nuts Pimiento cut into star
 1 cup chopped apples, shapes

Dissolve gelatin in 1 cup boiling water. Stir well. Add 1 cup ice water. Chill until thickened, then add remaining ingredients. Dip molds into cold water, put pimiento into mold, put a spoonful of gelatin into each mold. Set quickly by placing mold bottoms on ice cubes. When set pour on other ingredients. Chill. Serve unmolded with mayonnaise to which whipped cream has been added, equal parts of cream and mayonnaise.

CREAM PUFFS

(Make these to build up an enviable baking reputation)

1 cup boiling water 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup shortening 4 unbeaten even-sized
 1 cup sifted all-purpose average eggs
 flour

Put water and shortening into saucepan; bring to boil, add the flour and salt all at one time. Keep over heat and stir with wooden spoon until mixture forms one ball of dough. Remove. Cool until you can put your hand on bottom of saucepan. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating perfectly smooth after each addition. The dough should be shiny but thick enough to stand in a mound on a flat pan. Place spoonfuls in 2-inch mounds on a greased cookie sheet slightly greased. Heap them well in the center. Bake in a 425-degree oven for 25 minutes. Then 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Make a slit in puffs, cool and fill with custard filling. Makes 12 small puffs.

BUTTERSCOTCH PIE

(A Spry Recipe)
 Make shell and filling one day—combine and serve the next.

PASTRY

(A Spry Kitchen Recipe)
 1 1/4 cups sifted all-pur- 7 tablespoons shortening
 pose flour 3 tablespoons cold water
 1/2 teaspoon salt (about)

Sift flour and salt together. Add 1/2 of shortening and cut in until mixture is as fine as meal. Add remaining shortening and continue cutting until particles are size of a large pea. Sprinkle water gradually over mixture. With a fork, work lightly together until a dough is formed. Roll dough 1/4 inch thick and prick with a fork (for baked pie shell only). Place dough in pan and let relax 5 minutes. Pat with ball of dough to fit pastry into pan. Trim pastry 1 inch larger than pan and turn back edge. Flute rim. Bake in very hot oven 450 degrees F. 12 to 15 minutes.

SECOND MIXTURE:

4 tablespoons flour 1/2 cup brown sugar,
 4 tablespoons cornstarch firmly packed
 1 cup cold milk 3 well beaten egg yolks
 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix cornstarch, flour and salt with 1/2 cup cold milk until smooth in top of double boiler; add remaining milk and sugar. Stir so as to avoid lumps. Add first mixture. Cook 15 minutes over boiling water until thick. Add some of this mixture to egg yolks, stir well, then return all to double boiler. Cook 3 minutes more. Add vanilla. Beat vigorously. Cool before putting into baked shell.

PUFF BALLS

(Fine with buffet suppers or with salad.)
 Make as for regular cream puff mixtures after eggs have been added. Then drop by spoonfuls into fat heated to 375 degrees. Fill with a spoonful of creamed chopped ham. Serve for luncheon or supper filled with jelly or whipped cream.

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BUTTERSCOTCH FILLING
FIRST MIXTURE:
1/2 cup granulated sugar 1 cup scalded milk
1/4 cup hot water 3 tablespoons butter
Place sugar into skillet, cook over heat until sugar is light brown liquid. Remove from heat. Carefully add hot water and stir, then add milk. Return to low heat until mixture is smooth. Add butter.

SPICE CAKE
(Men's Favorite)
1/2 cup shortening 2 eggs
1/4 teaspoon vanilla 2 1/2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon cloves 1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 cup butter
1 cup light brown sugar
Combine shortening, vanilla, salt and spices. Add gradually sugar, then egg. Sift together flour, baking powder and soda. Add 1/4 of flour mixture to first mixture then 1/2 of milk, beat. Continue so to add beating between each addition. Pour into 10x10, 2 pan greased with pan coat. Bake in 350 degrees oven for 45 minutes.

PAN-COAT
1/2 cup shortening 1/4 cup flour
Mix shortening with flour to form a smooth mixture. Use for greasing cake pans, muffin pans, cookie sheets, casseroles, etc. Keep in covered dish on pantry shelf. Pan-coat will keep sweet and fresh.

MIRACLE FROSTING
(You'll be delighted with this)
1 cup granulated sugar 1/2 cup actively boiling water
1 unbeaten egg white 1/2 cup vanilla
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
Place first three ingredients into a small mixing bowl. Beat with rotary beater until just blended. Add boiling water, beating at high speed while adding. Continue to beat until mixture holds its shape. Add vanilla. Beat and spread on cake. This can be made without a mechanical beater. Serve cake with this icing same day it is made.

BREAKFAST CRUMB COFFEE CAKE
(For Sunday morning breakfast)
2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour 1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup shortening 1 teaspoon salt
2 cups brown sugar 1/4 cup sour or buttermilk
1/2 cup raisins
Mix together first five ingredients to crumb like consistency. Reserve 1/4 cup. To remainder add remaining ingredients. Beat well until smooth. Pour into pan-coated 8x8-inch pan. Sprinkle on reserved crumbs. Bake 35 to 40 minutes in 340-degree oven.

HOMINY
2 cups hominy, drained Pepper-Salt
1/4 cup thin cream 1/4 cup buttered crumbs
1 tablespoon finely cut parsley 3 tablespoons butter
Combine first four ingredients. Place in greased broiler pan, dot with butter, sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Place broiler pan in pre-heated broiling compartment 3 inches from flame—broil for 5 minutes. Put rack over hominy and arrange on it 1 slice ham. Place 3 inches from heat. Broil about 8 minutes, turn ham, broil 8 minutes more. Add to broiler pan tomato halves brushed with butter and seasoned with salt and pepper. Also peach halves brushed with butter and sprinkled with sugar. Continue to broil about 10 minutes more.

CORN MEAL FRITTERS
(Good, too, for old-fashioned southern fish fries.)
1 cup corn meal 1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon soda 1/2 cup cold water
1/4 cup flour 1/2 cup cold water
1/4 cup butter 1/2 cup cold water
1/4 cup baking powder 1/2 cup cold water
2 cups cold water
Sift together corn meal, soda, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add minced onion. Combine buttermilk, egg and fat and pour over dry ingredients. Beat well. Let stand 5 minutes before frying. Drop by rounded tablespoons into fat heated to 370 degrees. Onion may be omitted. Serve as a hot corn pone bread with butter if desired. Good, too, when cold sliced and served as a corn bread.

DESSERT SALAD
(Serve with a dainty cheese, meat or fish sandwich and a beverage for your afternoon club refreshment.)
1 package lemon gelatin 1 small can crushed pineapple
1 pint boiling water 1 cup sliced stuffed olives
1 cup grated yellow American cheese
1 cup finely chopped nut meats
1 cup cream, which has been whipped
Mix gelatin with hot water and let stand in refrigerator until nearly set. Whip the gelatin until light, fold in other ingredients; lastly fold in cream. Mold in any shape.

SANDWICHES FOR MEN
(For your husband's club)
Cream butter thoroughly so it is easy to spread. Spread rye or whole wheat bread to every edge with cream butter. Fill each pair of slices with any of the following, letting filling come to bread edge.
Cold beef with horseradish.
Swiss cheese and ham with catsup.
Salmon blended with mayonnaise.
Liver sausage and very thinly sliced onion.
Garnish with sliced olives, onion rings, or dill pickles.

BUTTERED BROCCOLI
(A one-time aristocrat, now common as asparagus)
1 1/2 pounds broccoli 6 tablespoons of more melted butter
Select stalks with green closed buds. Cut off tough part and coarse leaves. If stalks are of uneven thickness, split the thick places to make stalks as even as possible. Place in steamer, sprinkle with salt. Cover and steam 20 to 25 minutes. Serve hot with butter poured over vegetable when taken from steamer.

BAKED FISH
4 slices bacon 2 bay leaves
2 fillets of fish, about 2 1/2 cups tomato soup
-lbs. thinned with 1/2 cup water
4 slices of lemon Salt, pepper, paprika
1 onion sliced
Put fillets on top of 2 slices of bacon. Cover fillets with bacon. On each piece of fish place 2 thin lemon slices. Pour into pan, the tomato soup, add bay leaves, a dash of salt and pepper. Bake for 30 minutes in a 350-degree oven, put dish on hot platter. Strain sauce around it. Dash with paprika.

JIFFY CAKE
(Make for unexpected company. Serve with jelly meringue or butterscotch sauce.)
4 tablespoons shortening 1 egg
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon lemon or vanilla 1 1/2 cups flour with 1/2 cup sugar
Put all ingredients into a bowl. Beat until light and all ingredients thoroughly mixed. Bake in a coated 8x8x2 pan, 25 minutes at 350 degrees. If desired, sprinkle uncooked cake batter with 1/2 cup of grated sweet chocolate and 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts. Or serve plain cake with butterscotch sauce.

JELLY MERINGUE
1/2 cup tart colorful jelly Few grains salt
1 egg white unbeaten
Place jelly in a small bowl. Set in boiling water. Beat until jelly is smooth. Add egg white and salt. Beat with rotary beater until mixture will hold its shape. If it does not hold its shape add several spoonfuls of confectioner's sugar. Place on warm cake and serve at once.

BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE
1/4 cup light brown sugar 3 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup light corn syrup 1/2 cup cream
1/4 cup water 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Put sugar, syrup and water into saucepan. Place over low heat and stir until dissolved. Add butter and cook until a small amount dropped into cold water forms a very soft ball or 230 degrees on candy thermometer. Remove from heat; stir in cream and vanilla. Serves 4 generously.

SPICED BREAD STICKS
(For unexpected afternoon tea)
1 teaspoon cinnamon 6 slices bread with crusts removed, cut into strips 2 inches wide
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
1/2 cup melted butter
Mix cinnamon and sugar. Melt butter. Put bread into broiler, toast on one side only. While hot dip into melted butter and turn at once into cinnamon sugar mixture. Cover each piece evenly. Keep warm until ready to serve.

QUICK CINNAMON ROLLS
1 cup Pastry Mix 3 tablespoons butter
1 cup sifted flour 1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt (firmly packed)
3 tablespoons baking powder 1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup milk (about) 1/2 cup raisins
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add Pastry Mix. Add milk, mixing to a soft dough. Knead 20 turns. Roll out into oblong. Cream butter with sugar and cinnamon and spread on dough. Sprinkle with raisins. Roll like jelly roll, cut in one-inch pieces and place in greased pan. Brush with milk. Bake in 450-degree oven for 25 minutes. Makes one dozen.

PASTRY MIX
3 1/2 pounds (14 cups) sifted flour 2 pounds (4 1/2 cups) shortening
2 tablespoons salt
Sift flour and salt together into a large bowl. Add 1 pound shortening to flour and cut in until mixture is as fine as meal. Add remaining 1 pound shortening and continue cutting until particles are size of a navy bean. Put pastry mix in a covered container and store on the pantry shelf or in the cupboard for use as needed. Do not keep pastry mix in the refrigerator—it will keep sweet and fresh at room temperature. Use pastry mix as needed in all kinds of pastry, such as pies, tarts, patty shells, meat pies, etc. This amount of pastry-mix will make 11 one-crust pies, 6 2-crust pies and 1 1-crust pie, or 6 1/2 dozen 3-inch tarts or patties.

MERINGUE
3 well beaten egg whites 1 teaspoon water
6 tablespoons granulated 1 teaspoon vanilla sugar
To beaten whites add water, gradually add sugar one tablespoonful at a time, beating after each addition. Add vanilla. Place over butterscotch filling roughly. Bake 15 minutes in 325 degree oven. Both crust and filling may be made day previous to serving.

GRAVY
Blend 2 tablespoons flour and 1/4 cup cold water to a smooth paste. Add to pan in which roast was cooked with the strained gravy. Mix until smooth. Cook until it bubbles. Strain and serve with meat and dumplings.

JULIENNE POTATOES
(Served in Finest Restaurants)
Peel large, long potatoes. Slice into uniform 1/4 inch slices. Then with a sharp knife cut each slice into shreds 1/4 inch wide. Soak in cold water one hour. Drain and dry on towel. Heat fat to 370 degrees. Fill fryer one-third full. Fry potatoes until they are just tented, but do not brown. Drain on soft paper. When wishing to serve, reheat fat to 390 degrees, return partly fried potatoes to fat, cook until brown and drain. Cook any amount desired for a meal several hours before meal time at 370 degrees. At meal time brown a few at a time at 390 degrees. Keep warm between browning the batches.

CUSTARD FILLING
1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour 1 1/2 cups scalded milk
1/2 cup sugar 2 well beaten eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon vanilla
Combine flour, sugar and salt with cold milk. Stir until smooth. Add gradually to scalded milk. Cook all in double boiler until thick and smooth. Add some of the hot mixture gradually to well beaten eggs; stir well. Combine eggs with cooked mixture. Cook 3 minutes more. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Cool.

QUICK CHEESE SAUCE
(Use also on broccoli, asparagus or fish)
1/2 lb. American cheese 1/2 tablespoon table sauce
1/2 cup milk Dash salt
Dash paprika
Put milk and cheese into double boiler until cheese melts; add other ingredients. Serve over potatoes.

BROILED DINNER
(A hurry up meal)
2 cups hominy with seasoning as given below
1 slice tender ham cut 1 inch thick
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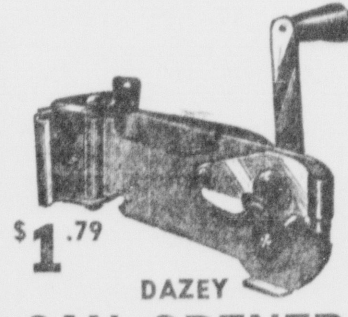
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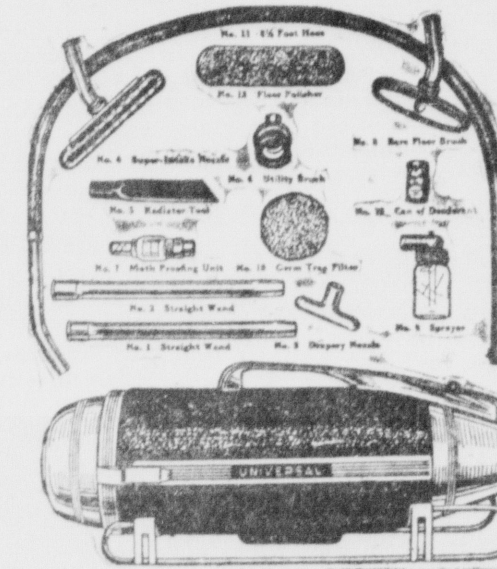
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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance
New York: Stocks firm; steel lead rally. Bonds steady; rails in demand. Foreign exchange quiet; Swiss franc edges down. Cotton steady; trade and Wall Street support. Sugar mixed; liquidation offset trade covering. Metals quiet; copper futures move narrowly. Wool tops strong; spot house and trade buying. Wheat higher; better flour activity. Corn about steady; fair shipping business. Hogs light weights active; others 10 off. Cattle meager supply; medium steers 25 up.

Chicago Grain Table
WHEAT: May 82 1/2, July 81 1/2, Sept 80 1/2. CORN: May 61 1/2, July 61, Sept 60 1/2. SOYBEANS: May 35 1/2, July 35, Sept 34 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain
Wheat: No. 1 white 86 1/2, No. 2 white 85 1/2, No. 3 white 84 1/2. Corn: No. 1 white 34 1/2, No. 2 white 33 1/2, No. 3 white 32 1/2.

Chicago Livestock
Hogs: No. 1 15.00, No. 2 14.75, No. 3 14.50. Cattle: No. 1 12.00, No. 2 11.75, No. 3 11.50.

Chicago Produce
Potatoes: No. 1 1.25, No. 2 1.20, No. 3 1.15. Onions: No. 1 1.00, No. 2 95c, No. 3 90c.

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Hogs: No. 1 15.00, No. 2 14.75, No. 3 14.50. Cattle: No. 1 12.00, No. 2 11.75, No. 3 11.50.

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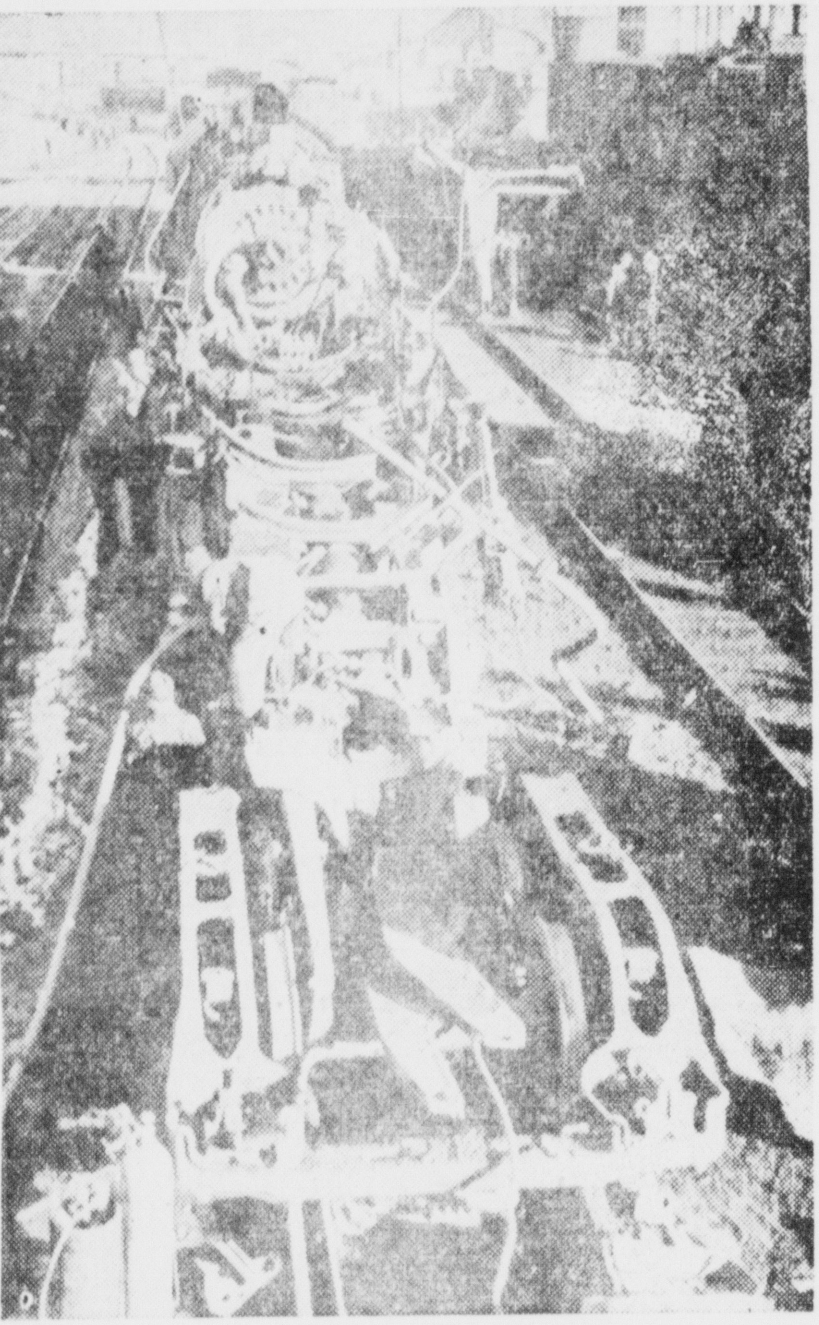
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"Strong Man" Crushes Cuban Revolt



Surrounded by officers and state officials, President Fulgencio Batista (carrying hat) leaves commandant's office at Camp Columbia, near Havana, after telling soldiers he crushed incipient revolt and plan to kill him, and seized alleged ringleaders, heads of the army and navy. (NEA Telephoto.)

Locomotive Blast Injures 24



Wreckage of a Denver & Rio Grande Western passenger locomotive that exploded in the Denver, Colo., yards, injuring at least 24 persons, some of them motorists waiting for the train to pass a street. (NEA Telephoto.)

Clearing Base in Capital for Grads of Chanute Field

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Army Air Corps officers said today that they had established a clearing base at the state fairgrounds here for Chanute Field graduates who will be kept under observation in view of an outbreak of measles at the Air Corps technical school near Rantoul.

They said the first group of between 150 and 160 men were expected to arrive at the clearing base today, and that they would remain for two weeks before leaving for other army bases.

Lieutenant H. W. Andre, officer in charge of a group of 14 men from the Chanute Field who are here in advance to prepare for the arrival of the graduates, said that he had received no recent advice from Chanute Field officers, but that original plans called for arrival of the first detachment today.

Chanute Field is under quarantine as a result of the measles outbreak that started two weeks ago, although officers there reported that it is dwindling and the number of cases is now below 25.

The clearing base was established to make sure that graduates from Chanute Field who are to be sent to other army bases do not have measles or other contagious diseases.

At one time, red coral beads were highly recommended for babies to chew on when cutting teeth.

State Control of High School Sport Events Proposed

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Control of athletics and all other extra-curricular activities in Illinois high schools would be taken out of the hands of the Illinois High School Association and placed under the state Superintendent of Public Instruction under a bill introduced today in the house by Rep. Warren L. Wood (R-Plainfield).

Wood charged in a statement that the executive secretary of the IHSA, C. W. Whitten, had exercised "arbitrary control" over athletics and that a recent order of the association apportioning the state into zones had the effect of "stifling" interscholastic competition in various fields.

Under the Wood bill supervision of football and basketball competition, including the state basketball tournament and all other sports would be shifted to the office of John A. Wieland, state superintendent of instruction, as well as such activities as band, orchestra, chorus, debate and commercial contests.

Cites Latest Ruling
Wood said "the latest ruling of the present controlling group divides the state into four zones: Cook county, Northern, Central and Southern Illinois. Any activity that participates outside its zone without approval of the executive secretary of the association not only becomes ineligible for further competition but automatically makes all other activities for the institution it represents likewise ineligible."

"For instance, if the American Legion of Joliet takes its high school debate team to Springfield to visit the Lincoln tomb, Joliet's football or other sports teams are ineligible for further competition in regular schedules, as is the band, orchestra, etc."

Wood cited the IHSA's recent suspension of Fenger high school, Chicago, for participating in a postseason intersectional football game at Miami, Fla., and said that as a result "it is understood all Chicago high schools have dropped out and determined to handle their own affairs."

The Wood bill was referred to the house education committee headed by Rep. Lottie Holman O'Neill (R-Downers Grove).

Benefits to Farmers in Current Half Year Totalled \$385,605,000

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The agriculture department reported today it had distributed \$385,605,000 in benefit payments during the first half of the current fiscal year among farmers who had cooperated with the crop control programs.

Texas led with \$42,300,000, with Iowa close behind with \$41,975,000.

Included were \$164,111,000 for parity payments, \$165,510,000 for soil conservation payments and \$13,519,000 for sugar payments.

Farm subsidy payments by states included: Illinois \$23,344,798; Indiana \$12,043,913; Iowa \$41,975,179; Kentucky \$4,583,997; Michigan \$5,146,347; Minnesota \$22,594,098; Missouri \$13,502,055; Ohio \$8,713,483; Wisconsin \$11,235,393.

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Luncheon
The annual luncheon and election of officers of the Friendly Society was held recently. Following luncheon the group held its social and business meeting at the home of Miss Anna B. Turkington.

Camp Fire Girls News
Mrs. C. Spencer Bond was the guest speaker at a group meeting of the Camp Fire Girls, last Tuesday evening, when she gave a general talk on the subject of "Dietetics".

R. C. L. Club Meets
Miss Marian Kilday, Mrs. Helen Brennan and Mrs. E. F. Fahey were hostesses Monday evening to members of the Rochelle Catholic Ladies' club, which met in the club rooms of St. Patrick's school.

Plan Church Campaign
A meeting of unusual interest to the churches of Rochelle was held recently when the ministers met to plan the preliminary features of a community-wide church attendance campaign to be undertaken in the near future.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Wednesday afternoon, February 12, at 2:30 o'clock in the library club rooms for the regular monthly meeting.

Mother's Club
The Mother's Club will hold an important meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. D. Taylor, when the newly-elected president, Mrs. LaVerne Mutton, will conduct the first meeting of the new year.

Aviation Books
In keeping with the demand for all types pertaining to the Defense Program the Flagg Township Public Library has on display an assortment of books for adults dealing with Aviation.

In Hospital
Delbert Lux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lux, has been confined to a Fergus Falls, Minn., hospital since his return home following an auto accident near Mendota recently.

Henry Ford Proposes to Build Planes Enmasse
Detroit, Feb. 5.—(AP)—If a proposal Henry Ford has laid before representatives of the war department wins final approval, the Dearborn motor manufacturer will yet get an opportunity to produce airplanes on an assembly line similar in many respects to those used in making automobiles.

Bridge Club
Three tables were in play Tuesday evening when Mrs. LaVerne

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due to colds, coughs, etc. without "dosing".
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Another Special -- FEATURE --
Skate and Dance FRIDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 7th
Macon Roller Rink, Polo, Ill.—Adm. 40c JACK PHELPS Orch. Skate 7:30 - 9:30 P. M. Dance 9:30 - 12 P. M.

Expect Willkie—
distilling company executive, said today he understood that his brother, Wendell L. Willkie, would practice law in New York after his return from Britain.

Terse News
placed on probation for one year. Chief of Police John D. VanBibber of Dixon enlisted the aid of the state police immediately upon being notified of the robbery.

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

WINNING BOWLING TEAM

The Chatterbox bowlers of the Paw Paw league won this week's award of 10 free lines of bowling on the home alleys as a result of the highest team game of last week. The award is given by The Dixon Evening Telegraph as part of the weekly bowling feature. The Chatterbox team counted 1059 to nose out the Swayze's tavern crew of the same league which had counted 1039. Members of the winning quintet and their scores were as follows: C. Walter 197, W. Marimon 169, L. Page 222, B. Whitmore 145 and F. Trembley 178. Added to their total was a handicap of 157.

BUSY WEEK END FOR DUKES

The coming week end is a busy one and important to the welfare of the Dixon Dukes. To assure themselves at least a share in the conference title this season they must mark up victories on Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday they will entertain the Mendota team here and the next night they go to Princeton for a postponed game with the Tigers who are now in third place in the standings of the circuit.

STERLING CO-CAPTAINS

Harry Woodyatt, a backfield man, and Earl Nelson, an end, were elected co-captains of the 1941 Sterling Township football team. Since these two are the only survivors of the 1940 regulars, the co-captaincy is regarded as an ideal arrangement. Woodyatt was leading scorer of the North Central conference last season while Nelson played an outstanding game at end on the championship team.

MEETS LOU NOVA

County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock met Lou Nova, promising young heavyweight fighter, at Freeport Monday where the leatherpusher and his family were delayed following an automobile accident. Nova is on his way to California and regrets leaving a badly damaged new car behind him. He told Schrock, speaking of the next fight with Maxie Baer, "This time it will be different."

STERLING WINS 13TH GAME

Coach Curtis Brandau's speedy Sterling basketballers last night annexed their 13th win of the season as they defeated Rock Falls for the inter-city championship, 34 to 14. High scorer of the game was Duhm (remember him, boys?) who counted nine points with three buckets and three gift shots. H. Woodyatt scored four points, Wolfe 6, J. Woodyatt 6, Ridge 2 and Griesser 7. High scorer for Rock Falls was Hunsberger with seven points. Rock Falls won the preliminary game, 21 to 19.

TO LEAVE FOR SPRING TRAINING

Nelson Potter of Mt. Morris, a pitching member of Connie Mack's Athletics, leaves Thursday for spring training with his Philadelphia mates. The A's will pitch camp this season at Anaheim, Calif. On the eve of departure Manager Mack declares that he has a feeling the Athletics will surprise the other members of the league this season.

DIXON RIFLEMEN ARE THIRD

Dixon's rifle club is third in the standings of the Rock River Valley league with eight wins and two defeats. Rockford is undefeated in nine matches to top the circuit and Lena is second with nine wins in 11 matches. Friday night the Dixon marksmen will go to Rochelle to meet the cellar team which has lost all 10 matches to date. Floyd Starr of Lena has a one-point lead over Clarence Hill of Dixon and Donald Melin of Rockford in the race for high individual honors. Another setback for Lena or Dixon might eliminate them from the championship race.

OREGON DEFEATS BYRON, 54 TO 24

When the leader of one basketball conference tangles with the cellar team of another, the result is likely to be disastrous for the "little fellow" and it was at Byron last night where the Oregon Hawks swooped down and snatched away a 54 to 24 victory with little effort.

The Hawks didn't find the going so easy until after the first period. In the first canto the Oregon lads held only a one point margin, 13 to 12. But in the next quarter they counted 10 points to Byron's two and went on from there to score easily with 20 points in the third and 11 in the final frame.

High scorer of the game was McNames of the Byron hosts who rang up 11 points. Blanchard scored 10 for Oregon.

Oregon won the lightweight game 21 to 20.

Box score:

Oregon (54)				
	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Engstrom, f	1	0	1	2
Walsh, f	2	0	1	4
Leary, f	3	3	1	9
Ferguson, f	4	1	0	9
Boeker, c	3	1	2	7
Reichenbach, c	0	1	0	1
Pelma, g	4	1	1	9
Punam, g	1	0	1	2
Benesh, g	0	0	1	0
Thurston, g	0	1	1	1
Blanchard, g	5	0	2	10
Totals	23	8	11	54

Byron (24)

	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Johnson, f	0	0	0	0
H. Himes, f	0	0	1	0
Nighswonger, f	3	3	4	9
Appar, f	0	0	0	0
Gambrel, c	1	1	4	3
Sull, c	0	0	0	0
C. Himes, g	0	0	1	1
McNames, g	5	1	1	11
Kintigh, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	9	6	12	24

Score By Quarters

Oregon	13	10	20	11	54
Byron	12	2	7	3	24

ELIZABETH HICKS SETS PACE IN WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 5—(AP)—Still setting a fast pace for the women's golf contingent along the winter trail, Elizabeth Hicks of Pasadena, Calif., swung into the quarter finals of the Palm Beach tournament today.

Miss Hicks, the tournament medalist, faced Jane Crum of Orangeburg, S. C., after turning in a 5 and 3 first-round victory over Mrs. R. P. Limburg of Bedford Village, N. Y.

Grace Amory of Palm Beach, finalist here last year and in the Miami Biltmore last week, matched strokes with Mrs. Miriam Phipps of Miami. Miss Amory eliminated Catherine Fox of Glen Ridge, N. J., 7 and 6.

Other matches sent Dorothy Gardner of Steubenville, O., against Nancy McClave of Maplewood, N. J., and Jean Bauer of Providence, R. I., against Mrs. Diana Fishwick Critchley, former English champion.

HOCKEY SCORES

National League

Boston 5; Montreal 3 (over-

time).

New York Rangers 2; New

York Americans 2 (tie).

American League 5; Pittsburgh

2.

REYNOLDS TEAM HOLDS LEAD IN TUESDAY LEOP

Plum Hollow Quintet And Royal Blue Tie For Second Place

Reynolds keggers are still holding that lead in the Tuesday circuit, but they are hanging by a thin wire. Last night they dropped two games and the Plum Hollow five moved to within one game of trying for the top perch.

The wiremen dropped their two games to Boynton-Richards, a team which has found that once you sink to the cellar, it's hard to get back toward the top. Joe Miller led the clothiers with a 549 series and Bawden paced the Reynolds team with 484.

Meyers Royal Blue won three games from the Post Office to tie for second place in the standings. Leading the Meyers quintet was McLanahan with a 580 count.

Tilton led the mailmen with a 492. Strub & Schultz held on to fourth place in the circuit by winning the series from the Three Deuces. Underwood rolled 573 to lead the winners and Hoover counted 457 for the Three Deuces.

Plum Hollow took two games from Fallstrom Florists. Lair counted 580 for the "golfers" and Fallstrom rolled 523 for the losers.

No records were broken last night; high games included those of: Lair 224; Underwood 220; McLanahan 206; Miller 203.

Scores and standings:

CITY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Reynolds Wire	36	27
Plum Hollow	35	28
Meyers Royal Blue	32	31
Strub & Schultz	31	32
Boynton-Richards	29	34
Three Deuces	27	36
Post Office	27	36
Fallstrom Florists	27	36

Team Records

High team game, Three Deuces

1181; high team series, Three

Deuces 3126.

Individual Records

High ind. game, 1st, Cy Wine-

brenner 269; high ind. series, 1st,

A. Tilton 827.

Post Office

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
Duffy	142	164	174	480
Horton	133	146	157	436
Phalen	130	114	116	360
Miller	144	180	138	462
Tilton	182	170	160	492
Handicap	141	141	141	423
Totals	852	915	906	2673

Meyers Royal Blue

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
F. Smith	184	190	170	544
E. Myers	170	168	144	482
G. Myers	111	176	139	426
Glessner	104	159	156	419
McLanahan	183	191	206	580
Handicap	120	120	120	360
Totals	872	604	935	2811

Strub & Schultz

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
Underwood	169	220	184	573
Conside	184	141	162	487
Strub	138	153	159	450
Whipperman	148	122	148	418
Davis	177	146	178	501
Handicap	127	127	127	381
Totals	943	909	958	2810

Three Deuces

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
Curran	134	142	149	425
Hoover	167	173	117	457
McCollum	162	116	146	424
Hill	157	136	137	430
C. Winebrenner	179	179	179	537
Handicap	117	117	117	351
Totals	916	863	845	2624

Plum Hollow

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
Lair	162	224	195	580
Steward	171	176	156	503
Randall	180	176	146	502
Witzleb	165	148	136	449
Poole	153	148	163	464
Handicap	98	98	98	294
Totals	929	970	893	2792

Fallstrom Florists

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
Devine	113	122	193	428
Hoelscher	137	170	151	458
Geddes	163	129	161	453
Hahnmaier	156	161	178	495
Fallstrom	169	172	182	523
Handicap	129	129	129	387
Totals	833	902	1011	2746

Reynolds Wire

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
R. Winebrenner	155	167	154	476
Bawden	154	155	175	484
Legore	119	170	146	435
Lidbauer	161	186	131	477
Becker	175	159	143	477
Handicap	110	110	110	330
Totals	874	947	859	2680

Boynton-Richards

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
Schroeder	156	120	147	423
Geddes	163	129	161	453
Shaulis	155	177	145	477
Hackett	170	159	153	482
Miller	164	182	203	549
Handicap	87	87	87	261
Totals	925	909	882	2716

Jeffries Near Collapse Following Death of Wife

Burbank, Calif., Feb. 5—(AP)—James J. Jeffries, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, was reported near collapse today, following the death of his wife in an automobile accident last night.

Mrs. Frieda Jeffries, 60, died soon after she was struck by a car as she crossed a street. The driver was not held.

Jeffries was attending a lodge dinner when notified of the tragedy. They had been married 37 years.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Jimmy

Webb, 172, St. Louis, stopped

Johnny Snyder, 178, Wilkes-

Barre (4).

Jersey City, N. J.—Chaiky

Wright, 128, Baltimore, stopped

Norman (Red) Rahn, 135, Phila-

delphia (2).

It has been estimated that less

than 20 per cent of the inmates of

American penal institutions have

had high school educations.

Balloons were used for making

meteorological observations as

early as 1784.

Ashton Needs Only One Win For Championship

Steward Defeats Malta Quintet in Game Last Night

Coach Stenback's Steward cagers won their ninth game in 15 last night when they defeated Malta, 43 to 30, on the home court. In the preliminary game the Steward reserves defeated the Malta ponies, 27 to 25, in an overtime struggle.

In the varsity contest Steward pulled away with a 11 to 9 lead in the opening canto and led 22 to 18 at the half. In the third period each team counted eight points and Steward outscored the visitors, 13 to 4.

High scorer of the game was Rapp of Steward who chalked up 14 tallies with five field goals and four charity shots. G. Berg led the losers with nine points.

Box score:

Steward (43)

	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Anderson, f	2	2	3	6
Rapp, f	5	4	3	14
Strachbridge, f	1	0	0	2
Jones, f	0	0	0	0
O'Rourke, c	1	0	2	2
Lichty, c	1	0	2	2
Kirby, g	3	2	3	8
D. Arne, g	0	0	0	0
Cole, g	4	1	1	9
Thompson, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	9	12	43

Malta (30)

	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Almberg, f	2	0	6	6
Mattson, f	0	0	0	0
Quincer, f	1	0	4	2
Mole, f	0	0	0	0
D. Berg, c	4	0	3	8
Lynch, c	0	0	0	0
Johnson, g	0	0	1	0
Anderson, g	0	0	1	0
O'Donnell, g	2	1	3	5
Totals	11	9	13	30

Score By Quarters

Steward	11	11	8	13	43
Malta	9	9	4	4	30

Rickey Says Check on Farm Operations Will Not Work Out

By JUDSON BAILEY

New York, Feb. 5—(AP)—Se-

venty-five coaches applied for the

Marquette job, which went to Tom

Stidham. Strangely enough, Okla-

homa U. was not swamped with

applications when Tom departed.

TODAY'S QUESTION—

Who will they name

At Notre Dame.

When Layden goes

To run the pros.

HOT STOVE LEAGUE—

The Reds have talked to the

Giants about Harry Danning, but

there's nothing doing—yet.

The gossip is Lefty Gomez signed

a \$10,000 contract with the pro-

viso that the Yanks will hoist the

ante, if and when... Hugh Casey

is the only Dodger hurler who

hasn't promised to win 20 games

—He's guaranteeing only 19, but

even with that the victories so far

"in the bag" total 119, which

should be enough to win the rag

in almost any league.

Frank Shaughnessy, International

League president, made a special

trip from Montreal for the Newark

A. C. dinner and wasn't even in-

troduced.

YOU SAID IT—

Here's a howdy-do for you...

Abe Simon, who is to be a title

contender against Joe Louis next

month, was outpointed by a gent

named Big Jim Thompson, while

Joey Archibald, scheduled to fight

Harry Jeffra for the featherweight

crown, couldn't last four beats

against a gent named Larry Bol-

vin... Maybe some of you have

heard of the Messrs. Thompson

PAPAL PALACE

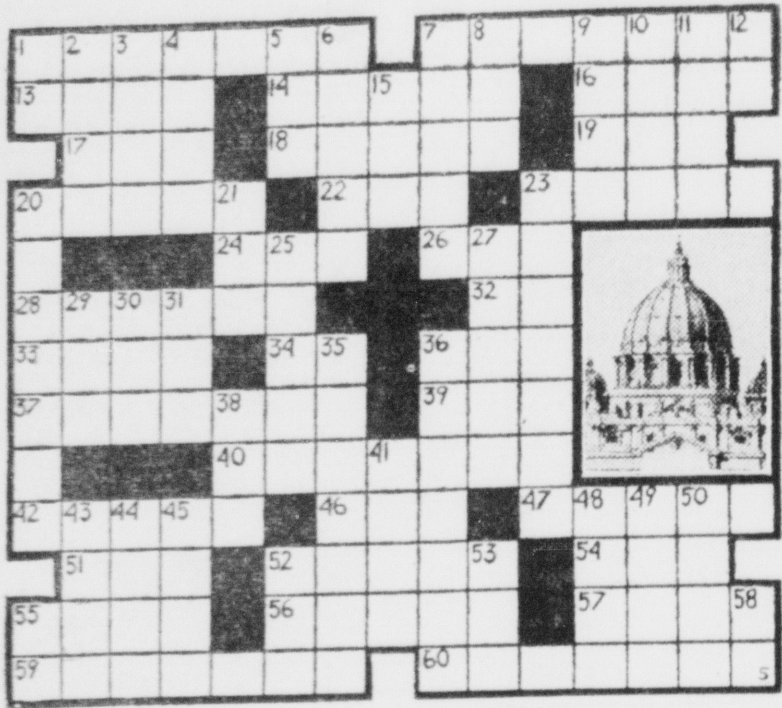
- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Pope's palace buildings in Rome.
 - 7 Church is next to it.
 - 13 Honeybee.
 - 14 Indian boat.
 - 16 Passport indorsement.
 - 17 Every.
 - 18 To elude.
 - 19 Bird of prey.
 - 20 Cupidity.
 - 22 Fabric.
 - 23 To primp.
 - 24 Lubricant.
 - 26 Masculine title.
 - 28 Appraised.
 - 32 Negative.
 - 33 Evenings before holidays.
 - 34 Note in scale.
 - 36 To stake.
 - 37 Copperheads.
 - 39 Sooner than.
 - 40 Maintains.
 - 42 To saturate.
 - 46 Wine vessel.
 - 47 Sounds.
 - 51 Eye.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GEORGE COHAN
PLATES COHAN
LATENT COHAN
ATE COHAN
YED COHAN
RE COHAN
TRA COHAN
GR COHAN
H COHAN
TREAT COHAN
ACTORS COHAN

VERTICAL

- 1 Go on (music).
- 2 Armadillo.
- 3 Floor block.
- 4 Island.
- 5 Tennis point.
- 6 Nautical.
- 7 Ice cream drinks.
- 8 Golf term.
- 9 At any time.
- 10 To become weary.
- 11 Female slave.



GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"But why do we have to travel hundreds of miles for this as a vacation spot? There's a better ventilated bar at home!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN AFRICA, NIGERIAN HUNTERS, WHEN STALKING PREY, ARE ABLE TO APPROACH WITHIN EASY RANGE BY MOVING THROUGH THE TALL GRASS DISGUISED AS A HARMLESS HORNBILL.



ANSWER: 1. My Wild Irish Rose; 2. Just a Cottage Small by a Waterfall; 3. Deep River; 4. The Lost Chord.

NEXT: Fur coats and bachelors.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Just Wait



By EDGAR MARTIN

L.I. ABNER



On To Fortune !!



By AL CAPP

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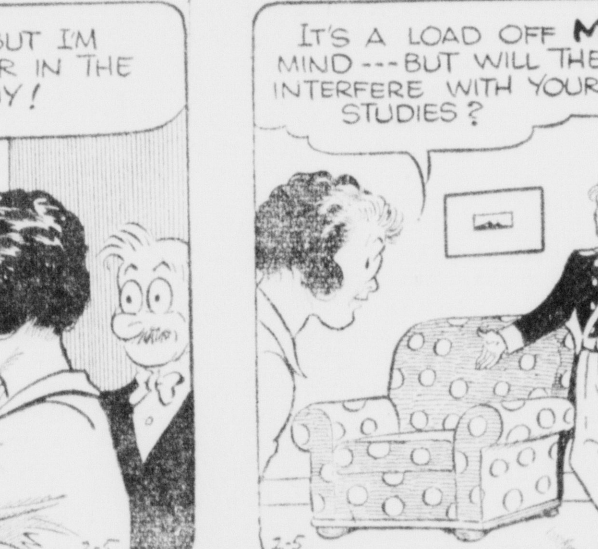


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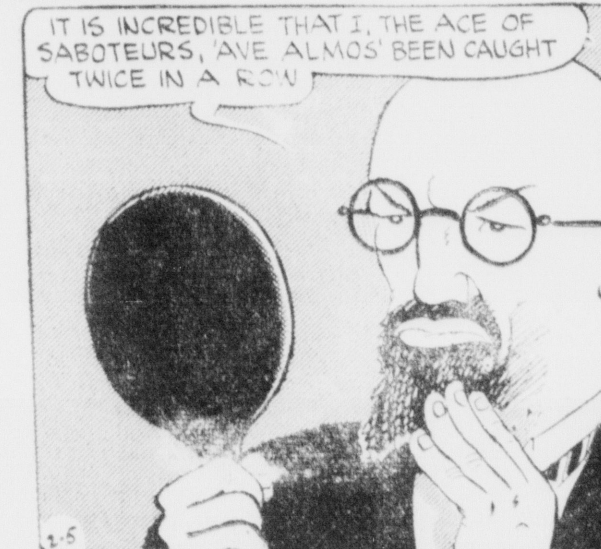


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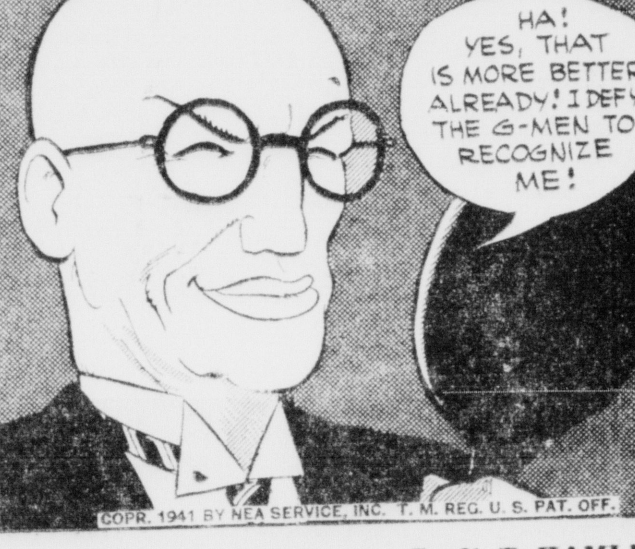


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People's Column

MUSIC, MUSICIANS AND A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Being just a scrub musician and not even eligible to a musicians' union, I believe I can not be accused of "plugging" for any one person or persons when I write what I believe is the sentiment of "nearly" all of Dixon's citizens relative to the small musical war just waged in our city. And I "know" that Mr. Jones, being the square, upright citizen that he is, will agree, at least in part with the rest of us.

In the first place, Dixon does have many of the finest musicians, and if any dancing public does not appreciate them, it may be because the right musicians with the right instruments were not assembled for the one purpose in mind. But nevertheless, they are in Dixon.

It would be just as unfair if this same public were to say: "There is not a doctor, attorney, drug store, merchant, newspaper, hotel, or any other person or thing in Dixon good enough for us, so, although we do enjoy the privilege and protection of living in Dixon, you see, I always go out of town when I need any of these things."

How long would our city continue to be the fine, beautiful place it is if the public thought and acted along those lines?

Of course, "outside" cooperation in any field, at the right time is commendable, and I am sure Dixon would be the first to respond to any call needing her help.

But, when the occasion is one, strictly belonging to Dixon, then the best of any group in Dixon should be given their chance.

I believe that everyone in Dixon will agree that "our band" is hard to "beat", and yet how many recall that when our Peoria avenue bridge was dedicated another band was hired. I have no quarrel with the fine band that did play, because they featured, in a splendid way, my own composition, written expressly for that occasion.

But let everyone in Dixon be for Dixon, first, last and always, and if men and women in any sort of a crisis are needed, let's look over the talent that Dixon has to offer before we take a stand, for as we all know, Dixon, "and Dixon means the people who live, work and have their being, and pay their taxes here", has always stood any test, and so surely—enough musicians—good, or bad, could be found to make the necessary "noise" for the average public.

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YOU GET WHAT I MEAN, ERNEST?

YOUR DEEP ROUND VOICE WILL BE VERY HANDY, MAJOR, IF IT'S FOGGY ON THE WAY HOME!

A FOG HORNS ONLY RIVAL

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Saturday Is 31st Anniversary Boy Scouts in America

Next Saturday the Boy Scouts of America celebrate their 31st anniversary with a total active registered membership of over 1,400,000. During the 31 years, over 9,000,000 boys and men have been members of this organization which is chartered by the United States Congress.

Local Boy Scout troops and Cub packs will celebrate the anniversary week of February 7 to February 13 by different methods as may be chosen by the local unit leaders. Some will have Scout and parent banquets and pot lucks and all are urged to attend church in a body Sunday, February 9 or 16. Cubs and Scouts are expected to wear their uniforms throughout the week, perform special civic good turns, and other activity suitable to the program of Cubbing and Scouting.

"To give a new significance to the Boy Scout motto, 'Be Prepared', the Scout movement has begun intensive training for the boys in its membership in all things that will make them more reliable and capable in emergency situations," said O. A. Hanke, M. Morris, president of the Blackhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. "Floods, storms, and fires have seen these khaki-clad youths in immediate action throughout the country, and to be continually prepared for such peace-time service requires constant training," continued Mr. Hanke.

"Perhaps the greatest need for American defense today is to strengthen and invigorate democracy," said E. H. Woolsey, Rockford, the Scout Commissioner of the Blackhawk Area Council. Scouting's contribution in this respect is reflected by the 12th point of the Scout Law which reads, "A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

"We trust all leaders and Scouts will give special consideration to this point of our law during our anniversary week," said Mr. Woolsey.

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Lanny Ross—WBBM
Musical Motorcade—WCFL
6:30 Cavalcade of America—WMAQ
Meet Mr. Meek—WBBM
6:45 Inside of Sports—WGN
Music Time—WCFL
7:00 David Rose's Orch.—WMAQ
Eddie Duchin's Orch.—WGN
Quiz Kids—WLS
Edw. G. Robinson—WBBM
7:15 How Did You Meet?—WMAQ
Mission Bells Melodies—WCFL
7:30 Manhattan at Midnight—WLS
Plantation Party—WMAQ
Dr. Christian—WBBM
8:00 Time to Smile—WMAQ
Roy Shield's Revue—WENR
Gabriel Heater—WGN
Fred Allen—WBBM
8:30 Mr. District Attorney—WMAQ
Chicago Land Concert—WGN
Concert Miniature—WENR
9:00 Glenn Miller's Orch.—WBBM
Story Dramas—WENR
Kay Kyser's Orch.—WMAQ
9:15 Public Affairs—WBBM
Music, America—WCFL
Ray Herbeck's Orch.—WENR
9:30 Doctors at Work, drama—WENR
Golden Gate Quartet—WBBM
What America Expects—WGN
10:00 Answer Man—WGN
Irene Rich—WMAQ
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
10:15 Chicago at Night—WGN
Port Pearson—WMAQ
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10:30 Music Lovers' Program—WCFL
Todd Hunter—WBBM
Dick Jurgens's Orch.—WGN
Lou Breese's Orch.—WMAQ
11:00 Gene Krupa's Orch.—WMAQ
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THURSDAY Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
U. S. Navy Band—WGN
12:15 Woman in White—WBBM
Wons' Radio Scrapbook—WMAQ
Voice of Romance—WCFL
12:30 Right to Happiness—WBBM
Noontime Melodies—WGN
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Road of Life—WBBM
Rhythm Eight—WGN
Concert Orch.—WGN
1:00 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
Young Dr. Malone—WBBM
1:15 Girl Interne—WBBM
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ
Painted Dreams—WGN
1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Guess Who—WCFL
Make Believe Ballroom—WGN
1:45 Light of the World—WMAQ
Home of the Brave—WBBM
Spotlight—WCFL
2:00 Mary Margaret McBride—WBBM
Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
Linda's First Love—WIBA
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
2:15 Amanda of Honeymoon Hill—WMAQ
Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Golden Treasury of Song—WBBM
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
School of the Air—WBBM

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John's Other Wife—WLS
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Balalaika Orch.—WCFL
Just Plain Bill—WLS
3:00 Mother of Mine—WLS
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Portia Faces Life—WBBM
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
We, the Abbotts—WBBM
Here's Looking at You—WGN
Betty and Bob—WENR
3:30 Radio Gossip Club—WGN
Hiltop House, sketch—WBBM
Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Club Matinee—WENR
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
Edgar A. Guest—WENR
Kate Hopkins, sketch—WBBM
4:00 Goldbergs—WBBM
Girl Alone—WMAQ
Adventures in Rhythm—WGN
4:15 Love Journey—WMAQ
The O'Neills—WBBM
4:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ
Dancing With Clancy—WENR
Hits of Today—WGN
4:45 Scampergood Band—WBBM
Life Can Be Beautiful—WMAQ
Edna O'Dell—WGN
5:00 King Arthur, Jr. sketch—WGN
Sensation Syncope—WGN
Accordiana—WCFL
Rhythm Rascals—WOC
5:15 Accordiana—WBBM
Musical Memories—WMAQ
5:30 Paul Sullivan—WBBM
Guess Who—WCFL
Hits of Today—WGN
Don Winslow of the Navy—WLS
5:45 The World Today—WBBM
Lovell Thomas—WLS
Capt. Midnight—WGN
Sport Page—WMAQ
Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL
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NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

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Birthday Honored

A group of 15 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Russell Hopkins Thursday, bringing with them will filled baskets for a surprise dinner. The surprise was in honor of Mrs. Hopkins' birthday anniversary. After dinner 500 was played at which Mrs. Fred Gross won high and Mrs. A. W. Crawford won low. Those present to enjoy the happy event were: Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mrs. Fred Gross, Mrs. R. C. Gross, Mrs. Warren Mong, Mrs. J. R. Dysart, Mrs. Mary Burhenn, Mrs. Wesley Herwig, Mrs. Albert Gross, Mrs. Charles Pyle and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Will Black, Mrs. Will Crawford, Mrs. Louis Graves, Mrs. Morton Dockery, Mrs. Hopkins is well known around Polo and Milledgeville and has many friends who will wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Entertained at Cards

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schaefer entertained at four tables of 500 at their home Friday night. Mrs. Kathryn Conlon won high, Mrs. Cecil Emmons, second high, and Cecil Emmons the traveling prize. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spratt and daughter Lavon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Emmons and daughter Lou Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schaefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Richwine, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Kathryn Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall. At the close of cards lovely refreshments were served.

Class Party

The sophomore class of the high school enjoyed a party Saturday night in the third room of the school building. Twenty-one were present to enjoy the games which were: Winkum, Truth and Consequences, and dancing with music from the lovely new electric victrola. The entertainment committee consisted of the following members: Rosemary Peterman, chairman; Arthur Lighthall and Richard Sharp. Foods committee were Julie Pierce, chairman; June Pierce, Wilma Haenisch. Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Baker were invited guests.

Attended Services

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth and Miss Edna Fisher motored to Mendota Sunday morning where they attended the baptismal services of Bobby Lane, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacob, which was during the morning service in St. John's Lutheran church at Mendota. Dinner was enjoyed at the Jacob home.

Auto Accident

Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock the Lloyd Sheap car and the Rodney Roops' car collided at the Crawford corner south of Will Black's home. In the car with Mr. Sheap were his two daughters, the Misses Ethel and Harriet. In the Roop car were Rodney Roop and Morris Heckman. None of the occupants was seriously injured. Mr. Sheap is suffering from an injury to his back. Morris Heckman received a cut in his forehead which required several stitches. Both cars were badly damaged.

Supper Guests

The Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover and his mother, Mrs. Mary Cover, were Monday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

W. Lehman in Dixon. The dinner honored the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hicks, who has many friends both in Dixon and Franklin Grove, who will wish many more happy birthdays for her.

Are Happy Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taubenheim have received word from their son, the Rev. Taubenheim and his wife saying they are the parents of a baby daughter whom they have named Patricia Joyce. Rev. Taubenheim is pastor of the United Evangelical church in Mansfield, Ohio.

Back in Hospital

Emmett Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Miller has returned to the Dixon hospital for further treatments. It will be remembered that he recently suffered an infection in one arm which necessitated its removal.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Apfel and son of Beloit, Wisconsin were Sunday guests in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Will Lott.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford and her sister, Mrs. Virgie Crawford, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schnell and sons at Lee Center.

Mrs. Charles Pyle and daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Marion, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Weitzel and her mother, Mrs. Messler of Freeport were here Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weitzel.

Fred Gross, Republican committeeman from this place, attended the Republican convention in Freeport on Monday.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coo, a son, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bennett of Blue Island were Monday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cryor and family of Chicago were week-end guests in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie B. Crawford.

Ray Miller has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Miller after a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meeney and two children of Cedar Rapids, Ia. were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller.

Here from Minnesota

Mrs. Lyle Miller and two sons, and Miss Celia Meese of LeRoy, Minnesota, came Saturday night for a visit in the home of the ladies' grandfather, William Naylor.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood entertained at dinner Thursday the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover, his mother, Mrs. Mary Cover, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. George Blocher and Mrs. Lulu Trostle.

Contract Bridge Club

Superintendent and Mrs. Neil A. Fox entertained the members of the contract bridge club at their home Thursday evening. At contract Will Crawford won high for the men and Mrs. Harry Kint won high for the ladies. Cecil Cravens won the honor prize. At the close of cards lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Motored to Woodstock

Mrs. Lloyd Group and her mother, Mrs. George Blocher, Mrs. Clifford Blocher and daughter Ila

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and Mrs. R. W. Smith motored to Woodstock Friday where they spent the day with Mrs. Group's daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hood.

Entertained Priscilla Club

Mrs. George Schultz entertained the members of the Priscilla club at her home Friday afternoon. The attendance was very good. The afternoon was spent in sewing and social visiting. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Motored to Compton

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Vivian, Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter Eunice motored to Compton Saturday evening where they enjoyed supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold and daughter Beverly.

W. S. C. C.

The Women's Society for Christian Service will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6, with Mrs. Blanche Mong, instead of at the Methodist church.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met on Friday, January 31, with Mrs. Margaret Hicks. The meeting opened with devotions, led by the devotional director, Mrs. C. W. Lahman. The business session followed, after which the program leader, Mrs. Cover, conducted the program for the day, which had been planned as a study of the work of the six departments represented in the local union. Only three of the department directors were present, so the others will probably review the work of their departments at a later meeting.

Mrs. O. D. Buck, director of alcohol education, told of the work of her department as outlined by the national and state departments, which included many lines of activity. Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday, director of publicity, gave the outline of her department work, which has been much enlarged for the coming year. Mrs. S. L. Cover, director of medal contests and music, spoke of plans and possibilities in her department, particularly in the line of music. The departments of Christian citizenship, young people's work, and flower mission

and relief have equally broad programs of work. The entire program of the national organization has been greatly enlarged for the coming year, with many new sources of material and a much broader field of activity planned. Each local union is a part of the great whole, and the means of bringing the

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The music department of the Mt. Morris schools gave a fine program at the high school Tuesday night. Arnold Thomas presented the Boys' chorus, Girls' Glee club and the mixed chorus in a varied program that was well received and the school band in their snappy uniforms and under the direction of Miss Beth Hoover proved their ability to entertain in the absence of the 129th Infantry band. The band also trains musicians capable to enter the 129th Infantry band when they finish high school. The personnel of the school band is as follows: Flutes—Ralph Hudson, Bill McNett.
Oboe—Frank Aufderback, Paul Fravert.
Bassoon—John Bartow.
Alto clarinet—Dick Knodle.

plan to the local communities. Clarinets—Helen Baker, Patsy Hilger, Dorothy Nunn, Ellen Hough, John Jacobs, Ronald Wallace, Phyllis Lizer, Marion Knodle, Bob Hanks, Glenn Alters, *Jack Leonard, *Donna Fleer, *Doris Lux.
Tenor saxophone—Dorothy Jacobs, Bob Hough, *Phillip Ballard. Baritone saxophone—Stanley Schmucker.
Horn—Jean Lingel, Dick Steffen, Larry Wolfe, Dorothy Wolfe, *Milly Lamm, *Frank Einsweiler.
Bass clarinet—Claremont Michael, Helen Franklin.
Trombones—Peggy Sawyer, Mildred Lingel, Bob Haag, Jim Cratley, *Bernadine Messer, *Gladys Gouker.
Basses—Jean Allen, Mildred Rouse.
Alto saxophone—Ronald Lizer, Norman Messer, *Albert Felker.
Baritone—Don Medlar, Bill Silvis, *Johnny Patterson.
Drums—Dick Frey, Arnold Blocker, Pete Steffen, Oral Miller, Spencer Avey.
Cornets—Bill Chaffee, Bob Johnston, Jim Wheldon, Esther Hedrick, Tena Sutter, Evelyn Wible, James Manner, Harold Statler, Art Jacobs, *Bill Borklund, *Gene Medlar, *Louise Hudson, *Harriet Schmucker, Louise Ruble.
*New recruits rehearsing with band but not yet regular members. Supt. Harold Patterson of the Mt. Morris grade school took five boys of the eighth grade, Andrew Ross, Harold Statler, Jimmy Rohleder, John Barton and Paul Frauvert, to Chicago Tuesday where the boys appeared on a quiz program

COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Woman's Club

Representing the Canadian Pacific railroad, L. J. Pohlman of Chicago will show "Radiant Rockies", 800 feet of beautiful colored film of the Canadian Rockies, Banff, Lake Louise, Emerald Lake and charming Victoria on Vancouver Island, before the Compton Woman's club on February 10 at 7:15 at the M. E. church. Two other short films are descriptive of mountain climbing and winter sports. All of the Woman's club members are urged to be present to see these beautiful films. Hostesses will be: Mary Kutter, Olive Englehardt, Nellie Carnahan, Mary Zimmerman, Sadie Zimmerman and Kate Ulch.

Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday evening at their home. The game of 500 was enjoyed after the lovely dinner, prizes going to Mrs. Aalter Archer, high; Miss Esther Haefner, low; Walter Archer, high, and W. A. Metcalfe, low. The guests were Harlow Olson and Miss Esther Haefner. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loma McDougal and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Archer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Metcalfe of DeKalb.

Gerald Johnson spent Wednesday in Rockford visiting with

conducted by Julian Bentley of the Prairie Farmer, over Station WLS. Questions were selected from national and international events of the week. The boys answered readily and showed that they were acquainted with the news of the day. Following their appearance the group visited the Field Museum before returning home.

The committee on Boys and Girls work will have charge of the Kiwanis program tonight when the club meets at the Kable Inn Cafe. Leaders of Scout work in Mount Morris will participate in a round table discussion on "How Scouting Serves the Youth of Mt. Morris" and the part played by the local, regional and national councils in building the youth program. Taking part in the discussion will be Ward Zimmerman, scoutmaster of the local units; C. C. Wright, local troop chairman; Cecil Williams, local cub master; Frank Einsweiler, local chairman of cubbing; A. C. Stocker, Black Hawk Area Scout Executive, and August Hanke, president of the Black Hawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Jack Baudheim who is confined to his home since the accident a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Archer and Wayne spent Sunday at Oscar Ikens, near Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kdatt of near Earlville were callers in Compton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Merriman entertained the Teachers' Reading circle at her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider of Sandwich visited at the Leslie Miller home for a short time Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and Norma Johnson were shopping in Rockford last Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Chaon spent the week-end with friends at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Mendota visited at the Roy Cook home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chaon entertained a few relatives and neighbors at a euchre party Friday evening, prizes going to Mrs. Oliver Chaon, high; Mrs. Hilda Jones, low; Oliver Chaon, high, Weldon Bauer, low. Mrs. Chaon served a delicious lunch to her guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaon, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chaon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haefner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauer and Weldon Bauer.

John Miller spent Tuesday in LaSalle on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlesinger and family attended a supper put on by an aluminum company at the Edwin Walter home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin entertained at dinner Sunday Lewis Pettinger and Florence, Ansel Pettinger and Miss Helen Kreshmer of Scarboro, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pettinger of Steward, Stanley Olson and Hazel Pettinger

of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer, Stanley Olson and Hazel Pettinger were supper and evening guests also.

Red Cross work will be done at the church Thursday afternoon. Work may be taken home. We need more workers and invite everyone who is interested to come and help.

Death rates of negro mothers because of pregnancy and childbirth have declined from 139 per 10,000 in 1918 to 85 in 1938, according to the Census Bureau. During the same period deaths of white mothers from the same causes have declined from 89 to 38.

The 1940 census reveals that the decade between 1930 and 1940 was the first decade in American history in which immigration was not a factor in population changes. It was the first decade in which there was an excess of emigration over immigration.

The death rate of negro babies under one year of age has declined from 192 per 1000 births in 1915 to 77.9 in 1938, according to the Census Bureau. During the same period the death rate of white babies under one year has declined from 98 to 47.1.

Births of negro babies have increased from 240,683 in 1928 to 270,060 in 1939, according to the census. During the same eleven years, births of white babies increased only from 1,982,246 to 1,982,671.

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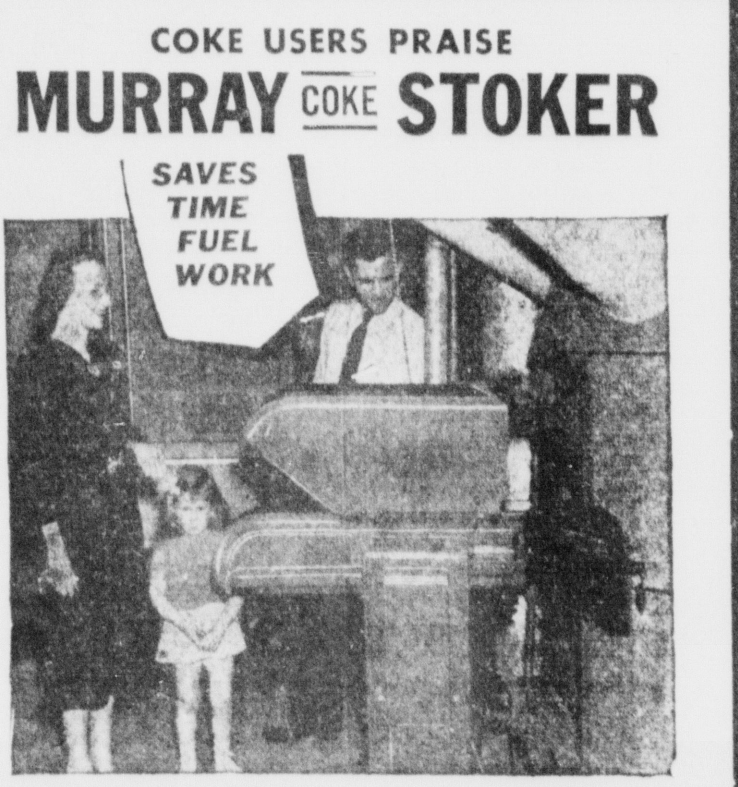
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